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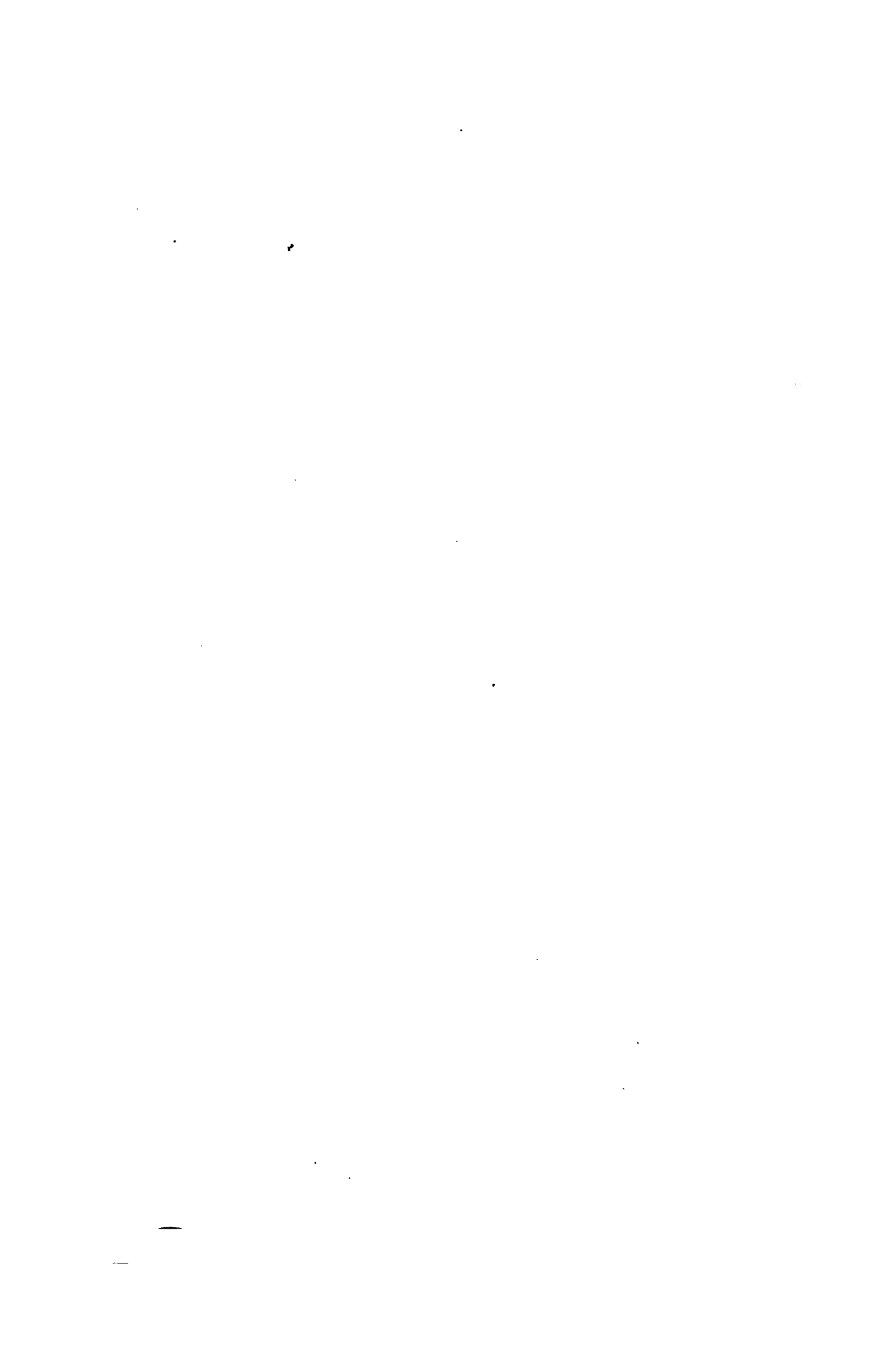
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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

January Session, A.D. 1903.

Resolved by the House:

That the Clerk of the House be and he hereby is authorized and directed to cause to be printed and distributed, daily, four hundred copies of the Journal of the House, and six hundred and fifty copies for distribution at the close of the session, according to law.

Passed January 7, 1903.

ALFRED C. BALDWIN,
Clerk.



JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

On the Wednesday after the first Monday of January, A.D. 1903, the date prescribed by the Constitution of the State of Connecticut for the meeting of the General Assembly, the House of Representatives convened in the Representatives' Hall in the Capitol at Hartford, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Hon. John H. Light, Speaker of the House at the January session, A.D. 1901, called the House to order.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Wm. Henry Hayes of Andover.

The roll of the House was called by Mr. John G. Mitchell, Chief Clerk in the office of the Secretary of the State, acting as Clerk.

The following members present answered to their names:

HARTFORD COUNTY.

Messrs. Everett J. Lake,	Messrs. George W. Middleton,
Herbert Knox Smith,	Thomas F. D'Arsey,
Henry N. LeFebvre,	Michael J. Connor,
Willard I. Alling,	Charles H. Graham,
Louis H. Barnard,	David R. Hawley,
Henry L. Beach,	Henry S. Goslee,
Carlos V. Mason,	Arthur M. Brainard,
William Hohbein,	James N. Loomis,
Emerson A. Hough,	Albert B. Wells,
John G. Willoughby,	Osborne E. Murphy,
Franklin H. Mayberry,	Edgar D. Bunnell,
Edward W. Pratt,	Alexander Arnott,
Jacob Frey,	Thomas P. Aitkin,

Messrs. William F. Quigg,
James E. Cooper,
Isaac F. Miles,
E. Stanley Welles,
Marshall P. Ryder,
William G. Robbins,
Roderick S. Smith,
Samuel T. Stockwell,
Enoch Nichols,

Messrs. Edwin P. Hotchkiss,
Roswell Grant,
Edwin A. Russell,
Hugh M. Alcorn,
Geo. F. Scarborough,
Charles C. Harris,
Charles B. Searle,
John B. Parker, Jr.,
Leslie C. Seymour.

NEW HAVEN COUNTY.

Messrs. Minotte E. Chatfield,
Theodore Gruener,
John Lines,
Frederick E. Cross,
Irving Whiting,
Theodore L. Bristol,
Andrew W. Culver,
Noyes D. Clark,
John T. Sliney,
James R. Lanyon,
Alfred S. Bennett,
Edwin Hallock,
John S. Tyler,
Edward Griswold,
Cyrus O. Bartlett,
Horace D. Johnson,
George C. Field,

Messrs. George E. Bicknell,
Willis I. Fenn,
John T. Basham,
George Wm. Smith,
Thomas Bowen,
Urban T. Harrison,
Frank L. Stiles,
Clarence E. Thompson,
Edward L. Clark, Jr.,
John B. Pope,
George D. Fenn,
Frank A. Benedict,
Wm. Howard Wakelee,
Edward F. Kavanagh,
Michael T. Downes,
Harry L. Andrews,
William H. Warner.

NEW LONDON COUNTY.

Messrs. Henry Lambert,
William B. Coit,
George Greenman,
Frank T. Maples,
Wareham W. Bentley,
John R. Backus,
Amatus R. Bigelow,
James R. White,

Messrs. Fred S. Armstrong,
Albert G. Brewster, Jr.,
Benjamin F. Burrows,
Albert E. Wheeler,
Charles S. Briggs,
Charles B. Noyes,
Daniel W. Lamb,
Calvin D. Bromley,

Messrs. Lee L. Brockway,
J. Raymond Warren,
George H. Bradford,
George D. Thompson,
E. Frank White,
John H. Bradbury,
George A. Frink,

Messrs. John H. Davis,
John H. Purcell,
Harold Lawton,
William H. Smith,
Charles F. Champlin,
Edward A. Pratt,
Albert H. Lanphere.

FAIRFIELD COUNTY.

Messrs. Chas. H. Botsford,
Martin Gorman,
Charles A. Hoffman,
Thomas A. Evans,
Frank B. Taylor,
Thomas P. Cave,
Elmore S. Banks,
Oliver C. Jennings,
James R. Mead,
Whitman S. Mead,
Oscar L. Beardsley,
John H. Donovan,
Edwin C. Shelton,
DeWitt C. Ruscoe,
Joseph R. Hatch,

Messrs. Austin B. Blakeman,
Wallace Dann,
Jeremiah Donovan,
John Todd,
Aaron H. Davis,
John Brophy,
George I. Abbott,
Maltby G. Gelston,
Henry L. Eckhard,
Frank E. Blakeman,
Orville B. Burton,
Arthur C. Bradley,
Homer S. Beers,
Charles T. Gregory.

WINDHAM COUNTY.

Messrs. Daniel P. Dunn,
William C. Backus,
Alex. A. Houghton,
Freeman A. Libby,
Davis A. Baker,
Harvey W. Morey,
Henry M. Evans,
Charles S. Hyde,
Fred L. Richmond,
John M. Clark,
Harvey H. Converse,

Messrs. Albert D. Putnam,
William E. La Belle,
Floyd Cranska,
Andrew G. Williams,
Joseph H. Elliott,
David P. Walden,
Alva F. Sayles,
Marcus A. Covell,
David N. Porter,
Geo. Austin Bowen,
Henry J. Potter.

LITCHFIELD COUNTY.

Messrs. John T. Hubbard,	Messrs. Samuel A. Hawley,
James P. Woodruff,	Patrick H. Walsh,
Edward H. Persons,	Thomas P. Higgins,
Edward L. Reidy,	Edmund Brown,
Nicholas Staub,	Wallace Canfield,
Noble Bennett,	David E. Mattoon,
Frank Briggs,	Henry S. Hurlbut,
Owen E. Case,	Robert Scoville,
Wallace P. Hayes,	Albert B. Landon,
John H. Randall,	George S. Kirby,
Wm. H. Blodgett, Jr.,	George B. Hamlin,
Hiram A. Smith,	Howard M. Guernsey,
Horace W. White,	Henry J. Hendey,
Nathan L. Dunbar,	William Spittle,
George W. Cochrane,	William Forestelle,
Austin V. Allyn,	William J. Ford,
Fessenden L. Ives,	Robert J. Watts,
James H. Elliott,	S. McL. Buckingham,
Walter O. Page,	Floyd F. Hitchcock,
Wm. F. Kirchberger,	James H. Lockwood.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

Messrs. Berkley C. Stone,	Messrs. Samuel P. Clark,
Charles E. Bacon,	William H. Mack,
Thomas J. Clark,	Curtis P. Jones,
Henry Spencer,	Lauren L. Nettleton,
J. Howell Conklin,	Lovel D. Parmelee,
Irvin N. Tibbals,	Charles E. Lyman,
J. Kirtland Denison,	Justin B. Holman,
Lucius K. Stevens,	John Bransfield,
Walter Fawthrop,	Stephen E. Jennings,
Henry H. Newton,	Elliot L. Bidwell,
George H. Davis,	Gilbert A. Post.

TOLLAND COUNTY.

Messrs. David A. Brown,	Messrs. Charles G. Tryon,
John J. Dunn,	Chester H. Collins,
Edwin L. Hutchinson,	George H. Robertson,

Messrs. W. Harley Palmer,
 Allerton C. Kibbe,
 Edwin T. Smith,
 Elton W. Buell,
 Clarence H. Savage,
 Fred B. Eaton,
 Mayro Keeney,
 Aretas F. Kibbe,

Messrs. Frank H. Baker,
 Henry C. Thresher,
 George Towne,
 Howard G. Barber,
 William H. Loomis,
 Henry F. Parker,
 Homer N. Neil,
 Louis J. Korper.

The oath of office was then administered by the Chairman to those who had answered the calling of the roll.

Later Messrs. Arthur W. Howard of Wethersfield, Louis A. Fisk of Branford, James J. Sweeney of Derby, Omar W. Platt of Milford, John Bird of Naugatuck, Napoleon P. Bissonnette of Bridgeport, J. Arthur Sherwood of Easton, Carl Kelly of Newtown, Frank H. Deming of Hampton, and Clarence M. Ely of Harwinton answered to their names and received the oath of office.

The following were appointed as temporary clerks:

Messrs. Bowen of Naugatuck,
 Clark of Orange.

The following were appointed as temporary tellers:

Messrs. Hubbard of Litchfield,
 Dann of Norwalk,
 Elliott of Pomfret,
 Brown of Tolland.

On motion of Mr. Banks of Fairfield the House voted to proceed to the election by ballot of a Speaker for the ensuing term.

The vote was as follows:

Whole number of votes cast,	238
Necessary for a choice,	120
Michael Kenealy of Stamford,	181
James P. Woodruff of Litchfield,	57

The Chairman thereupon declared that Michael Kenealy of Stamford, having received a majority of all the votes cast for Speaker, was duly elected Speaker of the House of Representatives for the ensuing session.

The Chairman appointed Messrs. Banks of Fairfield and Woodruff of Litchfield a committee to wait upon the Speaker-elect and inform him of his election, and conduct him to the chair.

Upon taking the chair, the Speaker said :

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the House of Representatives :

I thank you for the expression of confidence, you, by your ballots, have placed in me. I desire now to talk to you in a plain, matter-of-fact way regarding the subject-matter of legislation.

We are here, not alone by reason of the votes of our constituents, but also because we have, in some degree at least, desired membership in this body. Ours are, therefore, not merely imposed duties, but obligations voluntarily sought and assumed. Either consideration, in justice to the State, and in justice to ourselves, should be sufficient to exact from us the full measure of our ability in the work of legislation. What a great English lawyer said of the British Parliament may well be applied to you. We are the guardians of the constitution; the makers and repealers of the laws; delegated to watch, check, and to avert every dangerous innovation; to propose, to adopt, and to cherish any solid and well weighed improvement; bound by every tie of nature and of honor to transmit that constitution and those laws to posterity, amended if possible, at least without any derogation. We should at all times realize that the power of legislation is the highest trust that a free people can confer on individuals.

The volume of its enactments affords no criterion from which to judge of the intelligent action of a General Assembly. Good work is as frequently accomplished in the killing

of bad bills as in giving life to good ones. The test to be applied to all proposed legislation should be, "Is it required, in the public interest?" and if not so required, it should not be enacted. It will be your common experience before the close of the session that it is more difficult to say "No" than to say "Yes." When these occasions arise, bear in mind that you are the representatives of the State, and that upon you alone rests the responsibility, not to be shared with any other. You will from time to time be pressed and importuned to act upon measures of doubtful consequence. You will make no mistake at such times in adopting a rule laid down by a great legislator, and which should be axiomatic in legislation, "If you don't know what to do, don't do it."

The length of the sessions of this Assembly has caused much comment, and, indeed, has frequently been the occasion of a refusal by good men to accept membership in it. In my judgment, the work that brings us together can well be accomplished within four months, and it is to this subject that I would call your special attention in these considerations: First. A last day being fixed for the introduction of business, nothing short of absolute and apparent necessity should allow of its disturbance. The door once closed should not be again opened.

Second. When the time for the introduction of new business has passed, Friday of each week should, as in the last session, be devoted exclusively to committee hearings, with both morning and afternoon sessions.

Third. The committees should organize immediately after their appointment, and, as business is referred to them, enter upon their hearings. All of the principal committees should sit as late as five o'clock in the afternoon. By principal committees, I mean those having the larger volume of business. You will find it much easier to have full hearings, with good committee attendance, during the inclement weather of the winter and early spring, than during the pleasant season. By

making intelligent and seasonable assignments of hearings, with proper notice to interested parties, committee work should proceed with reasonable despatch.

To my mind, the mission of a legislative committee is similar to that of a referee, appointed by a court, to carefully hear and examine and intelligently report the various matters committed to it. In the very nature of things, the General Assembly is dependent upon its committees for its own intelligent action, and, indeed, to such an extent that a great authority is recorded as saying that they are in a large measure "the eyes and ears" of the Assembly. The late Thomas B. Reed, than whom no one was better qualified to speak, in his book of rules, in discussing the nature and need of legislative committees, says: "Freed from the very great inconvenience of numbers, it can study a question, obtain full information, and put the proposed action into proper shape for final decision. The appointment of a committee also insures to the Assembly the presence during the debate of members who have made some examination of the question, and tends to preserve the Assembly from its greatest danger, that of being carried away by some plausible harangue which excites feeling, appeals to sentiment only and obscures reason."

I speak at length upon this subject at this time, because of the fact that nearly, if not quite, all of the members of the House may reasonably be expected to do committee work, and I know that it is the earnest desire of this membership to perform their work as best they may.

Committee work, then, should be so conducted, and I have full faith will be so conducted, that it will inspire in this House a spirit of confidence that will go far towards making the work pleasant and agreeable, and the action of the General Assembly of benefit and advantage to the State.

Fourth. While full and fair discussion is always to be desired, we should remember that this is not a debating society, and that the practice of talking merely for the sake of talk or

for amusement or entertainment has never been encouraged in this branch of the Assembly. The purpose of the motion known as "the previous question" is generally well understood, and it may well be invoked after reasonable discussion has shed its light upon any given subject.

Gentlemen of the House of Representatives: We are, today, for the first time, met under the shadow of the flag of a State, small in area and limited in population, everywhere recognized as among the first in that sisterhood of states which, together, make the greatest of all nations; great in wealth, great in power, in war and in peace, great alike in its intellectual development and material progress, but greatest of all in the love and devotion of a free people to that flag which is the symbol of its existence, floating today on the continent and over the islands of near and distant seas. It was by no wave of the wand of the magician, nor by miracle, nor yet by chance, that our little State of Connecticut assumed or has maintained her present place. We have received a noble heritage, but with it comes proportionate duty. We are here, men from the hillsides, and men from the valleys, men from the quiet of the country village, and others from the noise and tumult of the centers of industrial trade and commercial activity, met for a common purpose, standing upon a common plane. When, a few weeks hence, at the command of the Governor, the Secretary, from this platform, makes his proclamation "God save the State of Connecticut," and the time shall have arrived for the handshaking and goodbye, let us hope that we will separate with the consciousness of having so borne our part that the session of 1903 will be of pleasant recollection to the State and to ourselves.

I thank you again for your kindness, and ask your forbearance and encouragement in the performance of the duties of the high office to which you have elected me. Mr. Chairman, I am now ready to take the oath of office prescribed by law.

The Speaker-elect then took the oath as a member of the

House, and as Speaker, the oaths being administered by the Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Cooper of New Britain, the House proceeded to ballot for a Clerk, with the following result :

Whole number of votes cast,	228
Necessary for a choice,	115
Alfred C. Baldwin,	176
Joseph R. Manning,	52

The Speaker thereupon declared that Alfred C. Baldwin of Huntington, having received a majority of all the votes cast, was duly elected Clerk of the House of Representatives, for the ensuing session, and administered to him the oath of office.

HOUSE RESOLUTIONS.

House Resolution No. 1. Mr. Banks of Fairfield introduced a resolution appointing John A. Spafford of Bridgeport Assistant Clerk of the House for the ensuing session.

The resolution was passed, and the Clerk administered to him the oath of office.

House Resolution No. 2. Mr. Smith of Hartford introduced a resolution appointing Rev. Wm. Henry Hayes of Andover Chaplain of the House for the ensuing session.

The resolution was passed.

House Resolution No. 3. Mr. Hubbard of Litchfield introduced a resolution appointing Messrs. Charles J. Parsons of Hartford County, Willard B. Rogers of New London County, Lewis T. Champlin of Windham County, and Robert Harris of Litchfield County Messengers of the House for the ensuing session.

The resolution was passed.

House Resolution No. 4. Mr. Smith of Hartford introduced a resolution appointing Messrs. Jesse Rice of New

Haven County, Raymond Eaton of Tolland County, Turner C. Haynes of New London County, Lewis Provost of Litchfield County, Charles J. Bright of Middlesex County, and John Warner of New Haven County Doorkeepers of the House for the ensuing session.

The resolution was passed.

House Resolution No. 5. Mr. Mead of Greenwich introduced a resolution raising a committee to inform the Senate that the House is organized.

The resolution was passed, and the Speaker appointed as such committee:

Messrs. Alcorn of Suffield,
Covell of Thompson.

Subsequently, the committee reported that they had performed the duty assigned them.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

House Resolution No. 6. Mr. Banks of Fairfield introduced a resolution adopting as the rules of the House for the ensuing session the rules in force at the end of the session of 1901.

The resolution was passed.

House Resolution No. 7. Mr. Cross of Waterbury introduced a resolution directing the Messengers to distribute daily the mail matter of members of the House.

The resolution was passed.

House Resolution No. 8. Mr. Platt of Milford introduced a resolution dispensing with the daily roll call.

The resolution was passed.

House Resolution No. 9. Mr. Griswold of Guilford introduced a resolution directing the Clerk of the House to have printed and distributed daily 400 copies of the Journal of the House, and 650 copies for distribution at the close of the session, according to law, and dispensing with the daily reading of the Journal.

The resolution was passed.

House Resolution No. 10. Mr. Greenman of Norwich introduced a resolution authorizing and instructing the Clerk to procure stationery for the members of the House during the ensuing session.

The resolution was passed.

House Resolution No. 11. Mr. Coit of New London introduced a resolution instructing the Clerk to have printed and distributed daily a list of all announcements of caucuses and county representatives' meetings, and all assignments of committee hearings, said list to be on the same general plan as the Legislative Bulletin issued at recent sessions.

The resolution was passed.

House Resolution No. 12. Mr. Scoville of Salisbury introduced a resolution raising a committee, consisting of three members of the House, on House Rules.

The resolution was passed, and the Speaker appointed as such committee:

Messrs. Banks of Fairfield,
Cooper of New Britain,
Woodruff of Litchfield.

House Resolution No. 13. Mr. Hubbard of Litchfield introduced a resolution providing that when the House adjourn it adjourn to meet on Tuesday, January 13th, at 12.30 P. M.

The resolution was passed.

House Resolution No. 14. Mr. Bowen of Woodstock introduced a resolution raising a committee, consisting of three members of the House, on contested elections.

The resolution was passed, and the Speaker appointed as such committee:

Messrs. Smith of Hartford,
Bowen of Naugatuck,
Dann of Norwalk.

House Resolution No. 15. Mr. Bicknell of Meriden introduced a resolution raising a committee consisting of three members on Canvass of Votes for State Senators.

The resolution was passed, and the Speaker appointed as such committee:

Messrs. Scoville of Salisbury,
Bicknell of Meriden,
Gruener of New Haven.

Subsequently, the committee made the following report:

State of Connecticut,
House of Representatives,
January Session, A. D. 1903.

The committee on Canvass of Votes for State Senators would respectfully report that they have discharged the duty assigned them, and find the report of the Canvassing Board as presented to this House to be correct, and recommend that it be accepted, and ordered on file in the office of the Secretary of State.

Robert Scoville,
G. E. Bicknell,
Theodore Gruener.

On motion of Mr. Banks of Fairfield the report of the committee was accepted, and the report of the Board of Canvassers on the vote for Senators was accepted and ordered on file in the office of the Secretary of State.

House Resolution No. 16. Mr. Scoville of Salisbury introduced a resolution fixing February 6, 1903, as the last day for the introduction of new business in the House.

The resolution was discussed by Messrs. Scoville of Salisbury and Banks of Fairfield.

The resolution was passed.

BUSINESS FROM THE SENATE.

A committee from the Senate, consisting of Senators Nash and Chaffee, appeared in the hall of the House, and announced that the Senate was organized, and ready to proceed with business.

REPORT OF STATE BOARD OF CANVASSERS.

The report of the State Board of Canvassers on the vote for State officers at the last election was received from the Senate, having been referred to the committee on Canvass of Votes for State officers.

The House concurred with the action of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Banks of Fairfield, the House at 12.03 o'clock P. M., voted to take a recess until 12.30 o'clock P. M.



Wednesday Afternoon, January 7, 1903.

The House was called to order at 12.30 o'clock P. M., the Speaker in the chair.

BUSINESS FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1. A resolution raising a committee of three Senators and eight Representatives on Canvass of Votes for State Officers, was received from the Senate, having been passed and transmitted under a suspension of the rules.

The House concurred with the Senate in the passage of the resolution.

The Speaker announced as the committee on the part of the House :

Messrs. Smith of Hartford,
Coit of New London,
Lanyon of Cheshire,
Beardsley of Huntington,
Deming of Hampton,
Hubbard of Litchfield,
Stevens of Clinton,
Korper of Willington.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 2. A resolution appointing a committee of one Senator and two Representatives to wait upon the retiring Governor and inquire if he has any further communication to make to the General Assembly, was received from the Senate, having been passed and transmitted, under a suspension of the rules.

The resolution was passed, in concurrence, and the Speaker appointed as such committee on the part of the House :

Messrs. Atwood of Plainfield,
Staub of New Milford.

The committee subsequently reported that they had performed their duties and that the Governor had no further communication to make.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 3. A resolution adopting the Joint Rules of the Session of 1901 during the present session.

The resolution was passed in concurrence.

REPORT OF A COMMITTEE.

The Committee on Canvass of Votes for State Officers reported as follows :

State of Connecticut,
General Assembly,
January Session, 1903.

Report of the Joint Committee on Canvass of Votes for State Officers:

The Joint Committee appointed to canvass the votes for State Officers at the election held on the Tuesday after the first Monday of November, 1902, would respectfully report that they have attended to the duties of their said appointment and that they find from an examination of the fair list of persons voted for, and the returns of the presiding officers of the electors' meetings, that Abiram Chamberlain has received a majority of the whole number of votes given for Governor, and that Henry Roberts has received a majority of the whole number of votes given for Lieutenant-Governor, and that Charles G. R. Vinal has received a majority of the whole number of votes given for Secretary, and that Henry H. Gallup has received a majority of the whole number of votes given for Treasurer, and that William E. Seeley has received a majority of the whole number of votes given for Comptroller, and that William A. King has received a majority of the whole number of votes given for Attorney-General, and that said persons are respectively chosen to said offices; they therefore recommend the passage of the accompanying resolutions.

JAS. F. WALSH,

Senate Chairman.

HERBERT KNOX SMITH,

House Chairman.

DECLARATORY RESOLUTIONS.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 5. Resolution declaring Abiram Chamberlain of Meriden duly elected Governor.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 6. Resolution declaring Henry Roberts of Hartford duly elected Lieutenant-Governor.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 7. Resolution declaring Charles G. R. Vinal of Middletown duly elected Secretary.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 8. Resolution declaring Henry H. Gallup of Norwich duly elected Treasurer.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 9. Resolution declaring William E. Seeley of Bridgeport duly elected Comptroller.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 10. Resolution declaring William A. King of Windham duly elected Attorney-General.

The above report and resolutions were received from the Senate, the report of the Committee having been accepted, and the resolutions passed and transmitted under a suspension of the rules.

The House concurred with the Senate in the passage of the Resolutions and the acceptance of the report of the committee.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 11. A resolution raising a committee to wait upon the Governor-elect and inform him of his election.

The resolution was passed, in concurrence, and the Speaker appointed as such committee on the part of the House :

Messrs. Banks of Fairfield,
Woodruff of Litchfield.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 12. A resolution raising a committee to wait upon the State officers-elect and inform them of their election.

The resolution was passed, in concurrence, and the Speaker appointed as such committee on the part of the House :

Messrs. Keeney of Somers,
Donovan of Norwalk.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 13. A resolution fixing Friday, February 6th, as the last day for the introduction of new business in the General Assembly.

The House concurred with the Senate in the passage of the resolution.

On motion of Mr. Banks of Fairfield, the House at 1.10 o'clock P. M. voted to take a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

Wednesday Afternoon, January 7, 1903.

The House was called to order at 2 o'clock P. M., the Speaker in the Chair.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee appointed to wait upon the Governor-elect and inform him of his election reported that they had performed the duty assigned them.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The committee appointed to wait upon the State officers and inform them of their election reported that they had performed the duty assigned them.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

A committee consisting of Senators Cook and Chaffee appeared in the hall of the House, and announced that the Senate was ready to meet the House in Joint Convention.

HOUSE RESOLUTIONS.

House Resolution No. 17. Mr. Woodruff of Litchfield introduced a resolution raising a committee to invite the Senate to meet the House in Joint Convention.

The resolution was passed, and the Speaker appointed as such committee:

Messrs. Goslee of Glastonbury,
Ely of Harwinton.

The Committee soon afterwards reported that they had performed their duties, and that the Senate would meet the House in Joint Convention forthwith.

THE JOINT CONVENTION.

The Honorable Senate, preceded by the President, the Honorable Henry Roberts, and the Clerk of the Senate, entered the Hall and met the House in Joint Convention.

Upon the dissolution of the Convention the Speaker resumed the Chair and made the following report, which was read by the Clerk :

State of Connecticut,
General Assembly,
January Session, A. D. 1903.

Gentlemen of the House of Representatives :

It is my duty to report to you the proceedings of the Joint Convention.

Upon the invitation of the House, the Senate met the House in convention for the purpose of inaugurating the Governor-elect and to receive any communication he might choose to make. His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor presided over the Convention.

The Clerk of the Senate and the Clerk of the House were secretaries of the Convention.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Geo. W. Phillips of New Haven, Chaplain of the Senate.

Senator Wilcox of the Second District offered a resolution raising a committee of one Senator and two Representatives to inform the Governor-elect that the Senate and the House of Representatives were in convention for the purpose of his inauguration and to receive any communication he might choose to make.

The resolution was passed, and Senator Wilcox of the Second District, and Messrs. Bicknell of Meriden and Staub of New Milford, were appointed such committee.

The committee soon reported that they had discharged the duty assigned them, and had been informed that the Governor-elect would soon come into the convention.

The Governor-elect thereupon appeared in the Hall with other Executive officers elected.

The oath of office was administered to the Governor-elect by the Hon. David Torrance, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Errors.

His Excellency read to the Convention his message, a copy of which he left in my hands for the use of the General Assembly.

The oath of office was administered to the other State officers elect by the Hon. David Torrance, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Errors.

Presently all of the Executive officers retired from the Hall.

Upon motion of Senator Gates of the Seventeenth District, it was voted that the Convention be dissolved.

The President thereupon dissolved the Convention, and the Senate withdrew.

Respectfully submitted,
MICHAEL KENEALY,
Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Hubbard of Litchfield, the report was accepted and ordered printed in the Journal of the House.

On motion of Mr. Banks of Fairfield, the House at 3.40 o'clock P. M. adjourned until Tuesday, January 13th, at 12.30 P. M.

MESSAGE.

Mr. President and Members of the General Assembly :

IT is my gratifying privilege to welcome you to this place of assembly dedicated by our State for the use of its legislators in the discharge of the duties imposed upon them. By the will of the people, an important trust has been committed to you, and in accepting that trust, you are confronted with responsibilities which demand serious and deliberate attention.

I am not unmindful of the honor conferred upon me by the people of this Commonwealth, and it will be my endeavor to discharge, with fidelity, the duties of the high office to which I am called.

We must not lose sight of the fact that we are serving the people, and our endeavor should be to render such service as will reflect credit upon the good old State of Connecticut we love so well and which has honored us in so signal a manner. Your duty is to enact the laws; that of the Executive, to *execute* them. Therefore it will not be the purpose of the Executive to recommend at length, but rather

to suggest such action on your part as he may in his judgment deem of special importance.

The opportunity to introduce measures for your consideration will not be neglected, and you will have much labor to perform in determining your action upon them. In a careful analysis, personal interest, and it might be said selfish motives, may be discovered in many of the bills offered.

Connecticut is a State of which we are all proud. Its foundation was laid by men whose memories we cherish. From them we have received a legacy such as no other people has inherited, and it is our duty to guard it well, that we may transmit to our children our own goodly heritage.

We have great reason to be thankful for the abundant prosperity which prevails not alone within our own borders, but throughout this great country. Let us therefore rejoice and give thanks to the Almighty Ruler of the Universe for the great blessings which He has bestowed upon this State and Nation.

Since the adjournment of the last General Assembly, our country has been called upon to pass through a deep sorrow in the untimely death of a great and beloved ruler, William McKinley. "The deep damnation of his taking off" by the bullet of an assassin, plunged the country into overwhelming grief and aroused the righteous anger of the entire nation.

The people loved William McKinley not alone

as President, but as a wise and good man. We take a just pride in the fact that, in passing through the great trial, at no time did our government give any evidence of instability; it was a critical period, full of danger, and if legislation can be devised that will provide needed protection to men in high official position, it is your plain and imperative duty to enact it.

Representation in the General Assembly.

Conditions have greatly changed since the written constitution of Connecticut was adopted. Its plan of representation was not entirely satisfactory, but it gave to the people of each town a representation sufficient for their needs. Under it our State has grown and prospered and the rights of the people have been secure; but with the large increase of population in a few towns, and the concentration of more than one-half the population of the State in eleven of these, there has been presented a problem the solution of which has received the earnest attention of many thoughtful and patriotic citizens who earnestly desire what is right and what is best for the people of this State.

It is my opinion that in the House of Representatives it is best for all the people of Connecticut that the people of each town shall forever have one representative, but it is also best for all our people that the people of every town shall have a repre-

sentation sufficient in number to carefully and intelligently attend to every matter of legislation in which the people of such town are interested.

While one intelligent representative will be sufficient for many towns, the large towns need and are justly entitled to more. Governor McLean, in his message to the last General Assembly, clearly pointed out the justice and the necessity of a change. That body took up the question and finally decided to refer to the people a proposition to call a Constitutional Convention, whose duty it should be to frame and submit to the people a new form of Constitution for their action. The people voted that such convention should be held, and on January 1, 1902, there assembled in this hall one hundred and sixty-eight delegates. In my judgment, there has never been assembled in this State an abler, more conscientious, and more patriotic body of representative Connecticut citizens. The discussions in town meetings, in the public press and upon the platform, and the debates in that body, have given to the people of this State an education upon the organization and development of their State government, the rights of towns and individuals, which they would not otherwise have obtained, the value of which cannot be estimated.

The form of Constitution submitted to the people by that Constitutional Convention was rejected doubtless because its plan of representation was unsatisfactory.

In my opinion, it is your duty to give early consideration to this subject and faithfully try to agree upon a proposed amendment to the Constitution which shall provide for at least one representative from each town and that the large population in the more populous towns shall have a representation larger than they now have and large enough to secure proper attention to, and exercise proper influence upon, all matters of legislation in which they are interested.

An amendment providing that the people of each town whose population was less than five thousand might send one representative, and that the people of those towns the population of which was from five thousand to twenty-five thousand might send two representatives, and that the people of those towns whose population was from twenty-five thousand to fifty thousand might send three representatives, and that the people of those towns the population of which was from fifty thousand to seventy-five thousand might send four representatives, and that the same ratio of population be observed as to additional representation from larger towns, would, it seems to me, be a plan of representation which would safeguard the interests of all towns and provide sufficient representation for the people of each town.

The people of the State adopted in 1901 by an impressive majority the constitutional amendment which provides for a readjustment of senatorial districts, and an enlargement of their number. It is

your immediate duty to carry into effect this mandate of the people, and to create senatorial districts as nearly equal as may be in population to such number as will best satisfy the public demand, and meet the requirements of the amendment with respect to county lines.

Revision of or Amendment to Constitution.

The Constitution itself provides a safe and I think the best plan for making revision of, or amendment to, organic law.

Finance.

It is my duty to inform you 'as to the financial condition of our State.

At the close of the last fiscal year the amount of bonds outstanding was one million six hundred sixty three thousand one hundred dollars (\$1,663,100), from which should be deducted the civil list funds in the treasury, leaving one million ninety-one thousand four hundred and two dollars and ten cents (\$1,091,402.10) as the net debt of the State.

For five years past the Treasurer has shown a surplus on the year's business in his reports, and for the last fiscal year this betterment of the State's condition was more than six hundred thousand dollars (\$600,000).

During the last three fiscal years he has bought and retired one million five hundred and seventy seven thousand dollars (\$1,577,000) of Connecticut bonds, and during the present fiscal year, commencing in October, he has made further purchases amounting to three hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars (\$375,000). Perhaps at no previous time in the history of the State has so extraordinary a financial showing been made as during the last five years.

After paying the bonds due the first of January, 1903, the balance and the receipts for the year will probably not be in excess of annual expenses and necessary appropriations.

Tax Commissioner.

The office of Tax Commissioner was created two years ago. The report of the Commissioner should receive your attention, as it relates to an important subject in which the people have ever taken a keen interest. While the goal of justice may never be reached, we must strive to attain that end, in order that the burden may if possible be made equal, as it rests at present on many of our people who look to you for a more equitable adjustment.

State Board of Charities.

This board has submitted an elaborate and carefully prepared report containing many important

recommendations concerning State paupers, almshouses, county homes, Hospital for the Insane, town hospitals, blind, deaf, dumb, and imbecile. The following recommendations of the board merit your serious consideration:

1st. That a system of suspended sentences with supervision by probation officers, be adopted for the treatment of juvenile offenders.

2d. That all the county jails be brought under the control of a State Commission of Prisons.

3d. That a State reformatory be established for offenders between sixteen and thirty years of age.

4th. That a system of district or county almshouses be legalized to take the place of the present town almshouses.

5th. That a new institution be established for the purpose of a State almshouse.

It is my belief that the State Hospital for the Insane at Middletown, the State Prison at Wethersfield, and the State School for Boys at Meriden are well conducted. From annual reports and other sources of information, I am satisfied that all the interests and institutions of the State under the supervision of the State Board of Charities are wisely managed.

Judiciary.

Your attention is called to the overcrowded dockets of our higher courts and the expense and delay of trials which result from this condition.

The excessive expense for probation and administration of small estates should be corrected.

National Guard.

The National Guard of Connecticut, in drill, discipline, and duty, has progressed from year to year toward the standard of the army of the United States. In uniform, armament, and equipment, our military force, in the different branches of the service, the infantry, coast artillery, field artillery, machine gun battery, cavalry, and signal corps, now substantially conforms to the requirements of the regular army, excepting as to the infantry rifle, and the recently adopted uniform regulations, which have not as yet gone fully into effect. Our general system of military discipline is based upon that of the army; the articles of war of the United States, in harmony with our State law and regulations, are made part of our military code and are in force in our administration of military affairs.

Before the Senate of the United States is pending a new national militia law, passed by the House of Representatives, designed among other things to provide more liberal supplies by the national government of arms and equipment to State troops, to bring the State forces into uniformity with the regular troops in matters of organization, armament, and service, and by encamping both forces

together, where practicable, to draw officers and men of both services into closer touch and so raise the standard and efficiency of State troops. If, after the passage of this law, any legislation at your hands shall be necessary to place our State in more favorable relations with the national government for the promotion of our military affairs, it will be my pleasure to make known my views and to ask your co-operation.

Naval Militia.

A seaboard state is vitally interested in the condition of the naval defenses of the country, and in the absence of any national naval reserve the efficiency of the naval militia is of serious importance. It is gratifying to note that the Naval Battalion of Connecticut maintains a high standard in this respect. The work of the battalion at sea during the summer of 1902 in the joint manœuvres under conditions closely resembling actual hostilities, was of great value as training and was performed in a manner creditable to the State and to the officers and men of the command.

Soldiers' Home.

This State should never be wanting in generosity to the man who saved the Union and kept old glory intact. No United States soldier in Connect-

icut, of honorable record, should be permitted to come to want. The Soldiers' Home should be a home indeed.

Education.

Connecticut has an established reputation for schools, and it is to *her* credit that she maintains a high standard in matters pertaining to education. Our splendid universities have given us a world-wide renown.

The modern high school and normal school, together with our district schoolhouses located in every town in the State, bear witness to the value which our people place upon education. Realizing the fact that our free institutions depend so largely upon the general intelligence of the people, you cannot fail to give a liberal support to all our public educational institutions.

School Fund.

The School Fund of the State appears to be in a healthy condition and shows careful and conservative management by the Commissioner in charge of the same. The amount of the fund has not only been maintained, but has been slightly increased during the last few years.

The income derived from it is still a prominent factor in supporting the common schools of the State, the amount of its earnings for the last school year having been one hundred and ten thousand

five hundred twenty-four dollars and twenty-one cents (\$110,524.21) upon a capital of two million twenty thousand seven hundred thirty-two dollars and ninety-one cents (\$2,020,732.91).

Steam Roads.

Your attention is called to the annual report of the Railroad Commissioners, exhibiting the large earnings for the year, gross, forty-five million one hundred twenty-five thousand six hundred forty-eight dollars and seventy cents (\$45,125,648.70); from passengers, twenty-one million seven hundred twenty-nine thousand seven hundred thirty-nine dollars and forty-three cents (\$21,729,739.43); from freight, twenty-two million nine hundred forty-two thousand three hundred two dollars and seventy-six cents (\$22,942,302.76), balance from other sources.

The high standard of efficiency has made it possible for the roads to care for the immense and increasing traffic.

Electric Roads.

The electric road is a public convenience and necessity. Should the present rate of construction continue, all important points in the State, within a few years, will be connected.

You will receive many applications for new charters and for amendments to old ones; you should carefully scrutinize them and refuse all applications

which are made for speculative purposes or to prevent desirable competition by rival companies.

In granting charters, safety as well as public convenience must be considered. The latest improvements in power, equipment, and road bed, make possible a speed beyond the safety limit.

State Highways.

Every town receives advantage from the improved roads constructed under State supervision. The Highway Commissioners' report will furnish you with full details of what has been accomplished and its cost, and will convince you of the wisdom of the policy inaugurated eight years ago.

The speed of automobiles and other vehicles on public highways should be limited by statute law.

Financial Institutions.

You will observe by a perusal of the reports of the Bank Commissioners, Building and Loan Commissioner, and Insurance Commissioner, that the financial institutions of the State are in a sound and prosperous condition. An interesting and important fact is that the deposits in our savings banks amount to two hundred and three million five hundred twenty-two thousand two hundred twenty-five dollars and ninety-eight cents (\$203,522,225.98), an increase during the past year of ten million two

hundred seventy-three thousand three hundred sixteen dollars and seventy-five cents (\$10,273,316.75), which is substantial evidence of the prosperity of our State and the thrift of its people.

Agriculture.

It is gratifying to know that the agricultural interests of the State are prosperous and that the number of abandoned farms is diminishing. The use of modern machinery, improved methods, the application of scientific knowledge, the great markets of the manufacturing towns, the good roads and the trolleys have solved the problem, and the intelligent and industrious farmer is the most independent, and should be the most contented, citizen.

The Agricultural Experiment Station and Agricultural College are doing much to enhance the value of the Connecticut farm, and their reports, together with the report of the Dairy Commissioner and Commission on Domestic Animals, are commended to your careful study.

Forestry.

The last General Assembly passed an act, chapter 175 of the Public Acts of 1901, entitled "An Act Concerning the Reforestization of Barren Lands," and under this act Walter Mulford of New Haven was appointed State Forester. Two thousand

dollars (\$2,000) was appropriated for the two fiscal years ending September 30, 1903, for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the act. The report of Walter Mulford will be laid before this General Assembly.

The necessity of protecting the forests on account of the effect upon rain-fall, has been demonstrated.

The forests of New England have been cut off too rapidly during the last thirty years. Many of our towns and cities depend upon the small streams, whose sources are in the forests for an adequate water supply.

A special committee of your body should take up this subject, investigate it carefully, and recommend such appropriation as may be necessary to protect the water supplies of the cities, and the agricultural interests of our State. Many of our rivers have their sources in Massachusetts, Vermont, and New Hampshire. It would be well to instruct the State Forester to obtain information from those States and endeavor, by concert of action, to protect the sources of our rivers against the serious injury which would certainly follow the destruction of the forests.

Fish and Game.

Fish culture and shell fisheries are among the important interests of our State, and any legislation

which tends to increase the product to the mutual benefit of producer and consumer should be encouraged.

The protection of game should be secured by judicious enactments.

Public Health.

No more important subject can engage your attention than the protection and preservation of the health of the people. Each year much time has been devoted and much money expended to learn how best to guard against disease and contagion. The purity of water supply for domestic purposes, proper systems of sewerage, the cleanliness of towns and cities, quarantine against infectious diseases, the ventilation and sanitation of schoolhouses and places where large numbers of people are employed, protection of workmen against accident, purity and quality of food, cleanliness of bakeries, and many other items have, to the great advantage of the State, received the attention of capable and faithful officials. A perusal of reports of the State Board of Health, Dental Commission, Pharmacy Commission, the Sewage Commission, and Factory Inspector, will advise you as to what has been accomplished, and satisfy you that there is much more which you should provide for.

Public Buildings.

The business of the State has outgrown the capacity of the capitol. Many departments are overcrowded, many of the bureaus are without adequate accommodations, and there are not sufficient committee rooms for the convenient transaction of legislative business. Every important department of the State should here find ample and convenient accommodation, and I recommend that you take measures to enlarge the present building in order to provide for both the immediate and future requirements of the public business.

Louisiana Purchase Exposition.

An International Exposition will be held in the year 1904 at St. Louis, Mo., to commemorate the centennial of the Louisiana Purchase, which added to the domain of the United States of America territory from which have been formed fourteen States and Territories.

The Louisiana Purchase Exposition bids fair to excel in every way all expositions of like character heretofore held. The President and Congress of the United States have given it official sanction and a general appropriation of five million dollars (\$5,000,000), (together with additional appropriations for government buildings and government exhibits) has been made. All of the important

foreign nations are planning to construct government buildings. Most of our sister States have already made substantial appropriations for the construction and maintenance of State buildings.

The interests of Connecticut, both civic and commercial, are closely allied to the territory covered by the Louisiana Purchase, and it is fitting that our State be adequately represented at the exposition, and to that end I recommend that the General Assembly appropriate a sum sufficient to erect and maintain a suitable State building, and for such exhibits and representation as may be deemed best.

Public Records.

The preservation of the Public Records of our State and its several towns demands your attention. While much has been done by the State Library, and other State departments, and by some of the towns and churches in the way of indexing, rebinding and preserving their records and providing for their safety, there yet remain many records of priceless value in broken bindings and unindexed, and many which, being stored in poor vaults, or in safes that are not safe, are exposed not only to the accident of fire, but to the certainty of mildew and decay. These records are not the property of Connecticut alone. They are held in trust by her for the benefit of her sons and daughters now and yet

to be. "A public record is a public trust." An intelligent official supervision would do much toward correcting existing conditions by encouraging faithful officials and stimulating greater interest in those who are now indifferent.

Economics.

Every corporation organized under the laws of Connecticut, and any corporation doing business within this State, should be required to file annually with the Secretary of State, a sworn statement which shall enable the public and interested parties to obtain all proper information concerning them.

No law should have or find a place upon the statute books of the State which permits the creation of stock, bonds, or other forms of securities, except they represent cash or full cash value.

Charter privileges sought for speculative purposes or to evade the wholesome requirements of our statutes, and to legalize unbusinesslike methods and questionable schemes, should under no conditions be granted.

The people are entitled to the advantages which result from competition in business. Combinations of men or corporations to secure unfair prices for the necessities of life should not be tolerated.

The policy of the State should be to encourage and protect all legitimate business enterprises which

will furnish our people with a market for labor. Capital and labor being absolutely necessary to each other must associate to obtain reward. It is important that so far as practicable you legislate for their mutual benefit.

Conclusion.

Meeting as we do today, free from partisan feeling and with the single purpose of acting for the best interests of the people of this Commonwealth, you should endeavor to distinguish and make memorable your session by earnest and prompt attention to the business which may be offered for your consideration. A short session would attract much attention as a novelty, at least in legislative history. While haste can hardly be recommended, you will make no mistake in doing a full day's work, thus saving time and shortening your sojourn at the Capitol. It is my duty and will be my pleasure to co-operate with you as occasion may require. With best wishes for a brief and successful legislative term, as well as for your personal happiness, my message is closed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "A. Chamberlain". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned at the bottom of the page, below the main body of text.

Tuesday, January 13, 1903.

The House was called to order at 12.30 o'clock P. M., the Speaker in the Chair.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

HOUSE PETITIONS.

The following petitions were introduced and referred to the several committees as follows:

House Petition No. 1. Petition of Charles B. Thompson of Bridgewater for restoration of Forfeited Rights.

To the Committee on Forfeited Rights.

House Petition No. 2. Petition of N. L. Bradley and others for an appropriation for The Meriden Hospital.

To the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE RESOLUTIONS.

House Resolution No. 18. Mr. Greenman of Norwich introduced a resolution raising a committee on Assignment of Seats.

The resolution was passed.

House Resolution No. 19. Mr. Brophy of Ridgefield introduced a resolution raising a committee on Contingent Expenses.

The resolution was passed.

House Resolution No. 20. Mr. Cooper of New Britain introduced a resolution appointing a House committee on Constitutional Amendments.

The resolution was passed.

House Resolution No. 21. Mr. Pratt of East Hartford introduced a resolution authorizing the Comptroller to furnish copies of the Statutes to members and clerks of the House.

The resolution was passed.

House Resolution No. 22. Mr. Woodruff of Litchfield introduced a resolution authorizing the Comptroller to pay fifty dollars to the Honorable John H. Light for organizing the House.

The resolution was passed.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

The following resolutions were introduced and passed and transmitted to the Senate under a suspension of the rules:

House Joint Resolution No. 1. By Mr. Banks of Fairfield, a resolution raising a joint select committee on Woman's Suffrage.

House Joint Resolution No. 2. By Mr. Clark of East Haddam, a resolution raising a joint select committee on Manual and Roll.

House Joint Resolution No. 3. By Mr. Clark of East Haddam, a resolution raising a joint select committee on Unfinished Business.

House Joint Resolution No. 4. By Mr. Hubbard of Litchfield, a resolution raising a joint select committee on State Library.

House Joint Resolution No. 5. By Mr. Hubbard of Litchfield, a resolution raising a joint select committee on Federal Relations.

House Joint Resolution No. 6. By Mr. Banks of Fairfield, a resolution raising a joint select committee on Constitutional Amendments.

House Joint Resolution No. 7. By Mr. Banks of Fairfield, a resolution raising a joint select committee on New Counties and County Seats.

House Joint Resolution No. 8. By Mr. Banks of Fairfield, a resolution raising a joint select committee on Capitol Furniture and Grounds.

House Joint Resolution No. 9. By Mr. Banks of Fairfield, a resolution raising a joint select committee on Joint Rules.

House Joint Resolution No. 10. By Mr. Banks of Fairfield, a resolution raising a joint select committee on Judicial Nominations.

House Joint Resolution No. 11. By Mr. Banks of Fairfield, a resolution raising a joint select committee on Public Health and Safety.

House Joint Resolution No. 12. By Mr. Banks of Fairfield, a resolution raising a joint select committee on the Putnam Memorial Camp.

House Joint Resolution No. 13. By Mr. Banks of Fairfield, a resolution raising a joint select committee on Legislative Expenses.

House Joint Resolution No. 14. By Mr. Hubbard of Litchfield, a resolution instructing the Senators and Representatives in Congress to favor the abolition of the duty on coal.

The resolution was referred to the committee on Federal Relations.

Subsequently on motion of Mr. Staub of New Milford, the House reconsidered its former action.

On motion of Mr. Staub of New Milford the resolution was passed and transmitted to the Senate under a suspension of the rules.

The following is the resolution:

Resolved by this Assembly:

1. That the United States Senators from this State are hereby instructed, and the Representatives in Congress are requested, to urge before Congress the passage of an act removing immediately and absolutely the duty on coal of all kinds.

2. That the Secretary of this State is requested to send a copy of this resolution to each of the Senators and Representatives in Congress from this State.

The following resolutions were introduced and referred to the several committees, as follows:

House Joint Resolution No. 15. By Mr. Pratt of East Hartford, a resolution amending Chapter 158, Public Acts of 1901.

To the committee on the Judiciary.

House Joint Resolution No. 16. By Mr. Beach of Bristol, a resolution amending the charter of The Bristol Brass and Clock Company.

To the committee on Incorporations.

House Joint Resolution No. 17. By Mr. Beach of Bristol, a resolution amending the charter of The Bristol Manufacturing Company.

To the committee on Incorporations.

House Joint Resolution No. 18. By Mr. Gruener of New Haven, a resolution changing the name and extending the powers of "The E. A. Chatfield Co."

To the committee on Incorporations.

HOUSE BILLS.

The following bills for public acts were introduced, read, and referred to the several committees, as follows:

House Bill No. 1. By Mr. Bicknell of Meriden, entitled "An Act concerning Trial by Jury," providing that in tort actions, after default or demurrer overruled, hearings in damages shall be to the jury.

To the committee on the Judiciary.

House Bill No. 2. By Mr. Coit of New London, entitled "An Act relating to the Record of Commissions of Notaries Public in New London County," providing that the commission and oath of notaries public in New London county may be recorded and certified by clerk or assistant clerk of Court of Common Pleas in said county.

To the committee on the Judiciary.

House Bill No. 3. By Mr. Clark of Bethany, entitled "An Act concerning the Appointment of Judges of City, Police, Town and Borough Courts," providing that no person shall be appointed judge of any city, police, town, or borough court unless he has been nominated by the Governor, and the nomination acted on in the same manner as other judges now nominated by the Governor.

To the committee on the Judiciary.

House Bill No. 4. By Mr. Hough of Canton, entitled "An Act concerning Commission of Waste upon Lands Mortgaged to Savings Banks," providing that no person shall cut wood or timber upon land mortgaged to any savings bank, except for repairs or fire wood, without written consent of the bank, and providing penalty for willful violation.

To the committee on the Judiciary.

House Bill No. 5. By Mr. Thompson of Orange, entitled "An Act concerning the Commitment of Boys under ten years of age to the Connecticut School for Boys," providing for the repeal of Section 2824 of the General Statutes prohibiting commitment of boys under ten years of age to Connecticut School for Boys.

To the committee on the Judiciary.

House Bill No. 6. By Mr. Chatfield of New Haven, entitled "An Act concerning Incorporation of The Little Sisters of the Poor," providing for the incorporation of Mary Pasquier, and others of New Haven, as the Home for the Aged of the Little Sisters of the Poor.

To the committee on Incorporations.

House Bill No. 7. By Mr. Bicknell of Meriden, entitled "An Act concerning Taxation of Street Railway Companies," providing for the assessment by and the payment to the towns and cities in which any street railway is operated of an excise tax based upon the annual gross receipts for each mile of tracks, such tax to be in addition to the taxes now provided by

law. All taxes so collected to be expended on the highways of the town.

To the committee on Finance.

House Bill No. 8. By Mr. Bicknell of Meriden, entitled "An Act concerning Street Railway Companies," providing that in case any Street Railway Company shall not have constructed its railway before the beginning of the session of the next General Assembly, next after that at which its authority was granted, the right of the company to lay tracks in the highway shall thereupon cease.

To the committee on Railroads.

On motion of Mr. Banks of Fairfield the House at 1.03 P. M. voted to take a recess until 1.13 P. M.



Wednesday Afternoon, January 13, 1903.

The House was called to order at 1.13 o'clock P. M., the Speaker in the Chair.

BUSINESS FROM THE SENATE.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following communication from His Excellency the Governor was received from the Senate:

State of Connecticut,
Executive Department,
Hartford, January 7, 1903.

To the Honorable General Assembly:

I have the honor to announce the following appointments made by me during the recess of the General Assembly:

Elwyn T. Clark of Haddam to be County Commissioner for Middlesex County until Wednesday of the third week of

the next regular session of the General Assembly, to fill vacancy caused by the resignation of William H. Scoville.

Reuben H. Tucker of Ansonia to be Deputy Judge of the City Court of Ansonia until the first Wednesday of February, 1903, to fill vacancy caused by the death of Charles M. Platt.

J. Edwin Hungerford of New Milford to be Judge of the Town Court of New Milford for the unexpired portion of the term ending July 1, 1903, to fill vacancy caused by the resignation of George H. Jackson.

Frank S. Fay of Meriden to be Judge of the City and Police Court of Meriden until the General Assembly shall choose a judge of said court, to fill vacancy caused by the resignation of James P. Platt.

Charles H. Peix, Jr., of Danbury to be a County Commissioner for Fairfield County until the third Wednesday of the next session of the General Assembly, to fill vacancy caused by the death of James E. Miller.

GEORGE P. McLEAN,

Governor.

The communication was read and ordered printed in the House Journal.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

The following resolution was received from the Senate, having been passed and transmitted under a suspension of the rules.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 14. Resolution providing for the printing of the Governor's message in the Journals of both Houses, and 2,000 copies for general distribution.

The House, under a suspension of the rules, concurred with the Senate in the passage of the resolution.

The following resolutions were received from the Senate, having been passed and transmitted under a suspension of the rules:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 15. A resolution authorizing the committee on the Judiciary to employ a stenographer.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 16. A resolution authorizing the committee on Finance to employ a stenographer.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 17. A resolution authorizing the committee on Incorporations to employ a stenographer.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 18. A resolution authorizing the committee on Railroads to employ a stenographer.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 19. A resolution authorizing the committee on Appropriations to employ a stenographer.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 20. A resolution authorizing the committee on Cities and Boroughs to employ a stenographer.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 21. A resolution authorizing the committee on Engrossed Bills to employ a stenographer.

The House, under a suspension of the rules, concurred with the Senate in the passage of the resolutions.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES.

The Speaker announced the following committees:

JOINT STANDING COMMITTEES.

On the Judiciary.

Messrs. Banks of Fairfield,
Hubbard of Litchfield,
Woodruff of Litchfield,
Fenn of Meriden,
Smith of Hartford,
Cooper of New Britain,
Bowen of Naugatuck,
Platt of Milford.

On the School Fund.

Messrs. Dann of Norwalk,
Willoughby of East Granby,
Loomis of Granby,
Bentley of Bozrah,

Culver of Beacon Falls,
Bradley of Weston,
Allyn of Goshen,
Canfield of North Canaan.

On Banks.

Messrs. Bicknell of Meriden,
Thompson of Orange,
Hallock of Derby,
W. S. Mead of Greenwich,
Putnam of Killingly,
Staub of New Milford,
Blodgett of Canaan,
Jennings of Saybrook.

On State Prison.

Messrs. Evans of Bethel,
Smith of Milford,
Warren of Lyme,
Deming of Hampton,
Driggs of Barkhamsted,
Page of Kent,
Spencer of Haddam,
Brainard of Glastonbury.

On New Towns and Probate Districts.

Messrs. Platt of Milford,
Seymour of Windsor Locks,
Pratt of Voluntown,
Taylor of Brookfield,
Walden of Scotland,
Smith of Colebrook,
Conklin of Chatham,
Smith of Hebron.

On Roads, Bridges, and Rivers.

Messrs. Brown of Norfolk,
Middleton of East Windsor,
Bennitt of Cheshire,
Bradford of Montville,
Hatch of New Fairfield,
Evans of Brooklyn,
Clark of Haddam,
Elliot of Harwinton.

On Incorporations.

Messrs. Alcorn of Suffield,
Bristol of Ansonia,
Lawton of Sprague,
Brophy of Ridgefield,
Baker of Ashford,
Hayes of Bethlehem,
Conklin of Chatham,
Baker of Stafford.

On Claims.

Messrs. Donovan of Norwalk,
Smith of Simsbury,
Bartlett of Guilford,
Shelton of Monroe,
Clark of Chaplin,
Hawley of New Hartford,
Bransfield of Portland,
Briggs of Lebanon.

On Education.

Messrs. Maples of Norwich,
Potter of Woodstock,
Clark of Bethany,
Gelston of Sherman,

Welles of Newington,
Nettleton of Killingworth,
Case of Barkhamsted,
Towne of Union.

On Sale of Lands.

Messrs. Fenn of Prospect,
LeFebvre of Avon,
Murphy of Hartland,
Purcell of Salem,
Richmond of Canterbury,
Jones of Essex,
Bennett of New Milford,
Hohbein of Burlington.

On Finance.

Messrs. Cranska of Plainfield,
Harris of Wethersfield,
Lanyon of Cheshire,
Bromley of Lisbon,
Ruscoe of New Canaan,
Mack of East Haddam,
Smith of Colebrook,
Keeney of Somers.

On Railroads.

Messrs. Downes of Wallingford,
Mason of Bristol,
Stiles of North Haven,
Noyes of Lebanon,
Davis of Preston,
LaBelle of Killingly,
Clark of East Haddam,
Eaton of Mansfield.

On Military Affairs.

Messrs. Griswold of Guilford,
Spittle of Torrington,
Ely of Harwinton,
Reidy of Winchester,
Abbott of Ridgefield,
Newton of Durham,
Bidwell of Saybrook,
Donovan of Norwalk.

On Agriculture.

Messrs. Savage of Mansfield,
Barnard of Bloomfield,
Stockwell of Simsbury,
Blakeman of Stratford,
Porter of Thompson,
Hawley of New Hartford,
Fawthrop of Cromwell,
Barber of Union.

On Humane Institutions.

Messrs. Bowen of Woodstock,
Mayberry of East Hartford,
Field of Madison,
Burrows of Groton,
Hoffman of Danbury,
Dunbar of Cornwall,
Holman of Old Saybrook,
Loomis of Vernon.

On Cities and Boroughs.

Messrs. Coit of New London,
Buckingham of Watertown,
Chatfield of New Haven,
Davis of Durham,

Goslee of Glastonbury,
Gruener of New Haven,
Houghton of Putnam,
Pratt of East Hartford.

On Fisheries and Game.

Messrs. Arnott of Manchester,
Hawley of Farmington,
Bradbury of Old Lyme,
Jennings of Fairfield,
Morey of Ashford,
Benedict of Seymour,
Stevens of Clinton,
Collins of Columbia.

On Insurance.

Messrs. J. R. Mead of Greenwich,
Scarborough of West Hartford,
Johnson of Hamden,
Bigelow of Colchester,
Backus of Windham,
Kirby of Sharon,
Tibbals of Chatham,
Kibbe of Somers.

On Manufactures.

Messrs. Lines of Waterbury,
Hendey, of Torrington,
Graham of Farmington,
Wheeler of Groton,
Higgins of Norfolk,
Seymour of Windsor Locks,
Stone of Middleton,
Neil of Willington.

On Appropriations.

Messrs. Lake of Hartford,
Atwood of Plainfield,
Fisk of Branford,
Greenman of Norwich,
Libby of Putnam,
Wakelee of Southbury,
Persons of Winchester,
Korper of Willington.

On Labor.

Messrs. Miles of New Britain,
Harrison of North Branford,
Williams of Pomfret,
Davis of Redding,
Ely of Harwinton,
Gorman of Danbury,
Whiting of Ansonia,
Thresher of Stafford.

On Engrossed Bills.

Messrs. Grant of South Windsor,
Connor of Enfield.

On Temperance.

Messrs. Tyler of East Haven,
D'Arsey of Enfield,
Champlin of Stonington,
Cave of Darien,
Dunn of Windham,
White of Colebrook,
Parmlee of Killingworth,
Buell of Hebron.

On Forfeited Rights.

Messrs. Thompson of Orange,
Frey of East Windsor,
Middleton of East Windsor,
Sayles of Sterling,
Walsh of New Hartford,
Denison of Chester,
Dunn of Tolland,
Alling of Berlin.

JOINT SELECT COMMITTEES.

On Constitutional Amendments (Joint).

Messrs. Ely of Harwinton,
Frey of East Windsor,
Kavanagh of Wallingford,
Kirchberger of Morris,
Bissonnette of Bridgeport,
Searle of Windsor,
Watts of Washington,
Holman of Old Saybrook.

On Capitol Furniture and Grounds.

Messrs Hitchcock of Woodbury,
Hough of Canton,
Andrews of Wolcott,
Brewster of Griswold,
Blakeman of Newtown,
Hyde of Canterbury,
Clark of Orange,
Wells of Granby.

On Federal Relations.

Messrs. Nichols of Southington,
Quigg of Marlborough,
Basham of Middlebury,

Lamb of Ledyard,
Kelly of Newtown,
Brockway of Lyme,
Beers of Westport,
Randall of Bridgewater.

On Woman Suffrage.

Messrs. Clark of Orange,
Ryder of Plainville,
Smith of Stonington,
Bissonnette of Bridgeport,
Sherwood of Easton,
White of North Stonington,
Post of Westbrook,
Lockwood of Woodbury.

On Judicial Nominations.

Messrs. Eckhard of Stamford,
Bunnell of Hartland,
Platt of Milford,
Frink of Preston,
Hitchcock of Woodbury,
Covell of Thompson,
Lambert of New London,
Connor of Enfield.

On New Counties and County Seats.

Messrs. Hotchkiss of Southington,
Bird of Naugatuck,
Lamphere of Waterford,
Gregory of Wilton,
Hamlin of Sharon,
Brown of Tolland,
Pope of Oxford,
Thompson of North Stonington.

On Joint Rules.

Messrs. Banks of Fairfield,
Woodruff of Litchfield,
Clark of Orange,
Wells of Granby,
Armstrong of Franklin,
Forestelle of Warren,
Denison of Chester,
Alling of Berlin.

On State Library.

Messrs. Hendey of Torrington,
Russell of Suffield,
Gruener of New Haven.

On Public Health and Safety.

Messrs. Ford of Washington,
Howard of Wethersfield,
Guernsey of Thomaston,
Backus of Colchester,
Burton of Trumbull,
Converse of Eastford,
Bacon of Middletown,
Hutchinson of Andover.

On Manual and Roll.

Messrs. Staub of New Milford,
Landon of Salisbury,
Parker of Vernon.

On Unfinished Business.

Messrs. Lambert of New London,
Aitken of Manchester,
Fenn of Prospect.

On Legislative Expenses.

Messrs. Libby of Putnam,
Clark of Orange,
Hough of Canton,
Wheeler of Groton,
Eckhard of Stamford,
Hurlburt of Roxbury,
Newton of Durham,
Tryon of Bolton.

On Putnam Memorial Camp.

Messrs. Todd of Redding,
Quigg of Marlborough,
Warner of Woodbridge,
White of East Lyme,
Elliott of Pomfret,
Cochrane of Cornwall,
Russell of Suffield,
Benedict of Seymour.

HOUSE COMMITTEES.

On Constitutional Amendments.

Messrs. Scoville of Salisbury,
Smith of Hartford,
Chatfield of New Haven,
Cross of Waterbury,
Lyman of Middlefield,
Abbott of Ridgefield,
Baker of Ashford,
Botsford of Bridgeport.

On Assignment of Seats.

Messrs. Mayberry of East Hartford,
Kibbe of Ellington,
Parker of Vernon.

On Contingent Expenses.

Messrs. Atwood of Plainfield,
Beardsley of Huntington,
Seymour of Windsor Locks.

On motion of Mr. Banks of Fairfield, the House voted that when it adjourn, it adjourn to meet on Wednesday, January 14th, at 11.30 A. M.

On motion of Mr. Banks of Fairfield, the House at 1.34 P. M., adjourned.

RULES
OF THE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OF THE
State of Connecticut.

TOUCHING THE DUTY OF THE SPEAKER.

1. The Speaker shall take the chair every day, at the hour to which the House shall have adjourned; he shall immediately call the House to order, and after prayers and roll-call, if a quorum be present, proceed to business.

2. In the absence of a quorum, the Speaker may adjourn the House to the afternoon, or to the next sitting day. At all other times during the session an adjournment shall be pronounced by the Speaker on motion.

3. He shall preserve order and decorum; and shall decide all questions of order, upon which no debate shall be allowed except at his request, and his decision shall be subject to an appeal to the House, on which appeal no member shall speak more than once.

4. He shall rise to put a question or to address the House, but may read sitting.

5. In case of any disturbance or disorderly conduct in the galleries, lobby, or aisles of the House, the Speaker shall have power to order the same to be cleared.

6. In case the Speaker wishes to leave the chair for the purpose of taking part in the debate, or from indisposition, or

other cause, he may designate a member to perform the duties of the chair, for a period not exceeding two days at one time.

7. In case the Speaker, or the member named by him in accordance with the preceding rule, is absent at the hour to which the House stands adjourned, the Clerk shall call the House to order, at the hour to which the House stands adjourned, and the first business in order shall be the election of a Speaker *pro tempore*, which it shall immediately proceed to do without debate, by nomination or ballot, as the House shall determine; these questions shall also be decided without debate; and the Speaker *pro tempore* thus elected shall preside in the House and discharge all the duties of the Speaker until his return. In case of the death or resignation of a Speaker, the Clerk shall call the House to order as provided in the first clause of this rule, and the first business in order shall be the election of a Speaker by ballot, which the House shall immediately proceed to do without debate, and the Speaker thus elected shall preside over the House and discharge all the duties of the Speaker during the continuance of the General Assembly.

OF THE CLERKS.

8. The Clerk shall keep a Journal of the House, and shall enter therein a record of each day's proceedings, and record any amendment that may be offered to any bill or resolution, provided such amendment be adopted, or a record of the same be requested by the member offering the same.

9. The Clerk shall keep a Calendar, on which he shall enter daily (1) all bills and joint resolutions received from the Senate for the action of the House, except bills and joint resolutions which have not been referred by the House to any committee, or which have been adversely reported to the Senate from any committee; and (2) all bills and resolutions favorably reported to the House from any committee; and these shall be entered on the Calendar in the order in which

they are reported; and no such bill or resolution received from the Senate, or reported from a committee, shall be considered and acted upon until it is reached in the regular order upon the Calendar. Any bill or resolution not considered and acted upon in the regular order shall be placed at the foot of the Calendar, unless the consideration of the same be, by vote of two-thirds of the members present, made the order of the day for some specified time.

10. The Clerk shall retain all bills, resolutions, and other papers, in reference to which any member has a right to move a reconsideration, until the right of reconsideration has expired, and no longer.

11. It shall be the duty of the Clerk to keep a record of all petitions, resolutions, joint resolutions, and bills for public acts which may be presented for consideration of the House, and said record shall be so kept as to show by one and a single reference thereto the action of the House on any specific petition, resolution, joint resolution, or bill for a public act up to the time of such reference.

12. The Assistant Clerk shall have the same powers and perform the same duties as the Clerk, subject to the direction of the Clerk.

13. The Clerk shall cause the Journals and Calendars to be distributed on the desks of members daily, before the opening of the session.

MEMBERS.

14. When a member is about to speak in debate, or deliver any matter to the House, he shall rise and address the chair as "Mr speaker." If two or more shall rise at the same time, the Speaker shall name the member entitled to the floor, preferring one who rises in his place to one who does not.

15. No member shall speak on the same question more than twice without leave of the House.

16. No member who is interested in the decision of any

question, in such a manner that he cannot vote, may stay in the House when such a question is discussed or decided.

17. Every member present, when a question is put by the Speaker, shall vote, unless excused by the House. And no member shall absent himself from the House without leave, unless there be a quorum without his presence.

18. If any member, in speaking or otherwise, transgress the Rules and Orders of the House, the Speaker shall, or any member may, call him to order; and if speaking he shall sit down unless permitted to explain; and if a member is guilty of a breach of any of the Rules and Orders, he may be required by the House, on motion, to make satisfaction therefor, and, until he has done so, he shall not be allowed to vote or speak, except by way of excuse.

19. For the purpose of more conveniently counting upon the division of the House, the floor thereof shall be divided by aisles into four divisions, to be numbered first, second, third, and fourth sections, commencing on the right of the chair; for each of which divisions the Speaker shall appoint a member whose seat is in said division, to be a teller to count and report to the chair.

COMMITTEES.

20. At the opening of each session a Committee of Elections, consisting of three members, shall be appointed by the Speaker, to take into consideration all contested elections of the members of the House, and report facts, with their opinion thereon.

21. All committees, except committees of conference, shall be appointed by the Speaker, unless otherwise specially directed by the House, and the member first named shall be chairman.

22. No member shall serve on any committee while considering any question involving his private right distinct from the public interest.

23. When any member requests a committee of conference on disagreeing votes of the two Houses, a committee, consisting of two members, shall be appointed on the part of the House; and in such case the committee shall consist only of such members as were in the vote of the House; and if any member be nominated on said committee who was not in the vote, he shall notify the House, and be excused.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

24. Every bill or joint resolution shall be introduced by motion for leave, or by order of the House, or by the report of a committee; and every public bill or joint resolution shall receive three several readings in the House previously to its being passed into an act, and no such bill or joint resolution shall be read twice on the same day, except that bills or joint resolutions originating with any committee or reported by a committee as substitutes may receive the first and second readings on the same day; every member offering such bill or resolution shall indorse thereon its object, and the Speaker may not offer any bill or resolution to the House until after its first reading, and every bill or resolution may be referred on its first reading.

25. The first reading of a bill or resolution shall be by its title, unless the reading be called for by a member.

If opposition be made, the question shall be "Shall this bill be rejected?" If no opposition be made, or if the question to reject be negatived, the bill or resolution shall go to its second reading without a question.

26. Every resolution or bill granting money from the treasury of the State shall, before its final passage, receive three several readings in the House, only one of which shall be on the same day.

REGULAR ORDER OF BUSINESS.

27. The order of business shall be as follows, viz. :

1. Reception of petitions.
2. Reception of communications from the Governor and annual reports.
3. Introduction of resolutions.
4. Introduction and first reading of bills.
5. Reports of committees.
6. Reception of business from the Senate.
7. Business on the Calendar.
8. Miscellaneous business.

VOTING.

28. In all cases when a vote is taken without a division, the Speaker shall determine whether it is or is not a vote, and in all doubtful cases he shall ask "Is it doubted?" If the vote be doubted by a member, rising in his place for that purpose, it shall be tried again. If the Speaker shall doubt the vote, or a division be called for, the House shall divide, those in the affirmative first rising from their seats and standing until counted, and afterwards those in the negative. After the Speaker has declared a vote, it shall not be recalled unless by a regular motion for reconsideration, made by a member in the vote of the House.

29. In all cases of balloting the Speaker shall vote; in other cases he shall not vote unless the House be equally divided, or unless his vote, if given in the minority, will make the division equal. And in case of such equal division the question shall be lost.

MOTIONS.

30. When a motion is made it shall be stated to the House by the Speaker before any debate be had thereon; but every motion shall be reduced to writing, if the Speaker so direct, or any member desire it.

31. When a motion is stated by the Speaker, or read by the Clerk, it shall be deemed to be in the possession of the House; but may be withdrawn at any time before decision or amendment, but not after amendment, unless the House give leave.

32. The question first moved shall be first put, except as modified by rule 33; and in all cases the sense of the House shall be taken first upon the largest number or sum, and the longest time proposed, in any question.

33. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be received except

1. To adjourn.
2. To lay on the table.
3. For the previous question.
4. To postpone indefinitely.
5. To close the debate at a specified time.
6. To postpone to a time certain.
7. To commit or recommit.
8. To amend.
9. To continue to the next General Assembly.

Which several motions shall have precedence in the order in which they stand arranged in this rule, and no motion to lay on the table, commit or recommit, to continue to next General Assembly, or to postpone indefinitely, having been once decided, shall be again allowed at the same sitting, and at the same stage of the bill or subject matter.

34. A motion to adjourn shall always be in order, except while a vote is being taken, and no motion to adjourn or lay on the table shall be debatable.

35. No debate shall be allowed after a question is put and remains undecided.

36. The yeas and nays shall be taken on any question and entered on the Journal, at the desire of one-fifth of the members present, at any time before a declaration of the vote.

When the yeas and nays are taken the roll of the House shall be called by Counties, in the following order, viz. : Hartford, New Haven, New London, Fairfield, Windham, Litchfield, Middlesex, and Tolland.

RECONSIDERATION.

37. A vote simply of reference to a committee can be reconsidered only on the day of the vote, and any other vote can be reconsidered only on the day of the vote or the next succeeding session day; provided, there has been no intervening action on the same matter by the Senate; and further provided, that there shall be no reconsideration of the vote upon either of the following motions: to adjourn, for the previous question, or to reconsider, and no question shall be twice reconsidered.

APPEAL.

38. No appeal from the decision of the Speaker shall be entertained unless it is seconded; and no other business shall be in order until the question on the appeal has been disposed of.

SEATS.

39. Immediately after the appointment of the Joint Standing Committees, a committee of three shall be appointed who shall assign seats to Chairmen of all Joint Standing Committees and of all Select Committees of the House, then to the senior member of the House, and the oldest member of the House who is not a senior member, and shall then supervise the drawing of the other seats, which shall be had while the House is in session.

40. The seat assigned to any member, or drawn by him, shall be his seat for the year, unless an exchange is made, and notice thereof given to the Clerk within five days from the day of drawing.

REPRESENTATIVE CHAMBER.

41. Use of the Representatives' Chamber shall not be granted except by a vote of the House.

PARLIAMENTARY PRACTICE.

42. The rules of parliamentary practice shall govern the House in all cases to which they are applicable, and in which they are not inconsistent with these rules or the joint rules of the two branches.

43. No rule shall be suspended except by a vote of at least two-thirds of the members present.

44. Persons other than members of the General Assembly and State officials, who desire to speak with members of this House while it is in session, shall communicate their desire so to do to such member through one of the messengers, and shall not converse with such member in the Hall of the House while the House is in session.

Proper facilities for transmitting the messages above referred to shall be provided by the Clerk and administered by the messengers.

The messengers and doorkeepers shall see that the aisles and the seats of members are not occupied by persons other than members of the General Assembly, to the disturbance of the members or without their permission.

45. Whenever any vote is to be taken by ballot, the Speaker may, upon directing the collection of ballots, order the doors closed, and thereupon no member shall leave the House, unless by permission of the Speaker, or the House, until the vote is declared. But members shall be admitted at any time.

Upon the ballot being counted, if any member shall raise a question of an excess of ballots, over the number of members present, a count of the House shall be had, and if it shall appear that such excess of ballots exists the Speaker shall order the vote to be again taken.

JOINT RULES

OF THE

SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OF CONNECTICUT.

I. Immediately after the organization of the Senate and House of Representatives, at the commencement of every stated session of the General Assembly, a Joint Committee, consisting of three Senators and eight Representatives, shall be appointed to examine the returns and canvass of votes given by the electors for Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Treasurer, Secretary, Comptroller of Public Accounts, and Attorney-General, and to report the names of the persons whom they shall find elected to those offices respectively. After this report shall have been accepted, a Joint Committee, consisting of one Senator and two Representatives, shall be appointed to inform the Governor personally of his election and of the organization of the two Houses, and their readiness to receive his communications.

II. On or before the third day of every stated session of the General Assembly there shall be appointed twenty-four Joint Standing Committees, each of which shall consist of one Senator and eight Representatives, except the Committee on Engrossed Bills, which shall consist of two Senators and two Representatives, one from the majority and one from the minority in each House.

1st. A Committee on the Judiciary, who shall take into consideration all such matters touching public or private acts and judicial proceedings as shall be referred to them, and re-

port their opinion thereon, together with such propositions relative thereto as to them shall seem expedient.

2d. A Committee on the School Fund, who shall inquire into and report the actual state of the school fund, the amount, value, and condition of its securities, and recommend such measures as they shall deem best adapted to secure its improvement and permanent safety.

3d. A Committee on Banks, who shall take into consideration all such matters relative to banks, savings banks, and savings and building associations as may be referred to them, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon.

4th. A Committee on the State Prison, who shall examine the annual reports of the directors and officers in charge of the State Prison, the account of receipts and expenditures of the institution, together with such other matters as shall be referred to them by the two Houses of the General Assembly. And they may recommend such measures for the regulation and management of the Prison as they shall deem expedient.

5th. A Committee on New Towns and Probate Districts, who shall take into consideration all matters relating to the incorporation of new towns, the alteration of town lines, and the formation of probate districts which shall be referred to them, and report their opinion thereon, together with the facts upon which such opinion is founded.

6th. A Committee on Roads, Bridges, and Rivers, who shall take into consideration all such matters relative to roads, bridges, and rivers as shall be referred to them, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon.

7th. A Committee on Incorporations, who shall take into consideration all matters relative to private corporations, for which there may be no other appropriate committee, and report their opinion thereon, with the facts on which the same is founded.

8th. A Committee on Claims, who shall take into consideration all claims and demands upon the State which may

be referred to them, and report their opinion thereon, with the facts on which the same is founded.

9th. A Committee on Education, who shall take into consideration all such matters relating to the subject of common school education as shall be referred to them, and recommend such measures touching the same as they shall deem expedient.

10th. A Committee on the Sale of Lands, who shall take into consideration all applications for the sale of lands which shall be referred to them, and report the facts with their opinion thereon.

11th. A Committee on Finance, who shall take into consideration the financial concerns of the State, and inquire into the receipts and expenditures of the government, the investment of the public funds (the school fund excepted), the system of assessment and taxation provided by existing laws, and all other matters affecting the revenues of the State; and report such measures touching the same as they may deem expedient.

12th. A Committee on Railroads, who shall take into consideration all matters relating to steam, electric, and cable railroads and railroad companies which may be referred to them, and report the facts with their opinion thereon.

13th. A Committee on Military Affairs, who shall examine all military returns, and take into consideration all matters relating to the militia of this State which may be referred to them, and report thereon with their opinion touching the same.

14th. A Committee on Agriculture, who shall take into consideration all such matters relating to agriculture as may be referred to them, and report thereon with their opinion touching the same.

15th. A Committee on Humane Institutions, who shall take into consideration all such matters relating to the benevolent institutions under the care or supervision of the State as may be referred to them, and report thereon with their opinion touching the same.

16th. A Committee on Cities and Boroughs, who shall take into consideration all such matters relating to cities and boroughs as may be referred to them, and report the facts and their opinion thereon.

17th. A Committee on Fisheries and Game, who shall take into consideration all such matters relating to fisheries and game as may be referred to them, and report the facts and their opinion thereon in the matter.

18th. A Committee on Insurance, who shall take into consideration all matters relating to insurance that may be referred to them, and report the facts and their opinion thereon.

19th. A Committee on Manufactures, who shall take into consideration all matters relating to manufactures that may be referred to them, and report their opinion thereon.

20th. A Committee on Appropriations, who shall take into consideration and carefully investigate all estimates of State expenditures, and all bills and resolutions appropriating money from the State Treasury which shall be submitted to them, and shall from time to time report such appropriation bills as they may deem necessary for carrying on the different departments of the State Government, and providing for such institutions and persons as may properly receive State aid under existing laws, for one year from the following thirtieth of June, and also shall have power to originate and report bills whenever such bills shall be in the interest of economy.

21st. A Committee on Labor, to whom shall be referred the report of the Bureau of Labor Statistics and other matters relating to the special interests of Labor.

22d. A Committee on Engrossed Bills, whose duty it shall be to supervise the engrossing of bills and resolutions finally passed by both Houses; and no engrossed copy of any bill for a public act, or of any joint resolution for a special act, shall be certified by the officers of either House as having been

passed until it has been verified by the signature of the Engrossing Clerk.

23d. A Committee on Temperance, who shall take into consideration all such matters relating to licensing and regulating the sale of spirituous and intoxicating liquors as may be referred to them, and report thereon with their opinion touching the same.

24th. A Committee on Forfeited Rights, who shall take into consideration such applications as may be referred to them for the restoration of the privileges of electors to those who may have forfeited the same by a conviction of crime, and report the facts with their opinion thereon.

III. In all meetings of Joint Committees the Senator shall preside. All questions of order and other proceedings, and questions relative to evidence, shall be determined by a majority of votes.

IV. All Committees of Conference, on disagreeing votes of the two Houses of Assembly, shall consist of one Senator and two Representatives, who were in the major vote of their respective Houses. The Committee of the House making the grant or appointment, or passing the bill, resolution, or amendment disagreed to, shall state their reasons, to be reported to the other House. And neither House shall request the other twice to confer on the same point of disagreement.

V. Whenever each House shall have adhered to its vote of disagreement, the bill or resolution shall be considered as lost.

VI. Every message sent from one House to the other shall be announced at the door, and shall be respectfully communicated to the Chair by the person by whom it may be sent.

VII. Whenever a bill shall have passed both Houses of the Assembly and shall have been transmitted to the Governor for his approbation, if either House desire its return for further consideration, such desire shall be communicated by message to the other House, and a Joint Committee of one

Senator and two Representatives shall then be sent to the Governor to request him to return the bill. If the Governor consent, the bill shall be returned first to that House in which the motion for its return originated, and the bill may then be altered or totally rejected by a concurrent vote of the two Houses; but if not altered or rejected by such concurrent vote, it shall be again transmitted to the Governor in the same form in which it was first presented to him.

VIII. Whenever the public business may require the Senate and House of Representatives to meet in Convention, either House may send its message to the other, requesting such Convention, and specifying the object. At the time designated, the Senate, with their President and Clerk, may proceed to the Hall of the House of Representatives, where suitable accommodations will be provided. The President of the Senate shall, *ex officio*, preside in said Convention, and the proceedings thereof shall be entered upon the Journals of the two Houses.

When the Convention shall have been dissolved, the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall make reports to their respective Houses of the proceedings of the Convention.

IX. All bills for public acts which shall have been passed by both Houses of the General Assembly, engrossed, and signed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives and President of the Senate, and all bills for private acts and joint resolutions which shall have been passed by the two Houses shall, with the papers on which the same may be founded, be transmitted by the Engrossing Clerk to the Secretary of State, for the purpose of being by him laid before the Governor. The presiding officers of the two Houses shall affix their signatures to all bills for public acts in the presence of one or more of the Engrossing Committee or the Engrossing Clerk.

X. Every bill or resolution shall be written or printed without interlineation or erasure, on paper not smaller than

a half-sheet of foolscap, and any member offering such bill, resolution, or a petition, shall endorse thereon his name in some conspicuous place. No bill or resolution shall, after it has been introduced, be altered either by addition or erasure. Any proposed changes in the proposed text of such bill or resolution which may be deemed advisable by the committee to whom it has been referred shall be reported in the form of amendments or of a substitute bill.

[EXTRACT FROM THE GENERAL STATUTES.]

[Section 414. Every bill for a public act amending or repealing any of the statutes of this State, introduced into the General Assembly, shall cite the statute to be amended or repealed, or so much thereof as may be necessary to show the effect of such amendment or repeal.]

When a substitute bill is reported it shall be printed in lieu of the original bill or resolution; and when amendments are reported, they shall be printed in such a manner as to indicate that they are amendments.

It shall be the duty of the Clerk of Bills to prepare bills for public acts and resolution of a public nature and amendments at the request of any member of the General Assembly, and before any bill or resolution is favorably reported by the committee to which it has been referred it shall be submitted to the Clerk of Bills, who shall examine such bill or resolution and make such corrections therein as may be necessary for the purpose of avoiding repetitions and unconstitutional provisions, and of insuring accuracy in the text and references, clearness and conciseness in the phraseology, and consistency with existing statutes. Whenever a bill or resolution not bearing the approval of the Clerk of Bills endorsed thereon shall be favorably reported, the Clerk of the Senate or House, as the case may be, shall immediately transmit the same to the Clerk of Bills for examination and approval. The Clerk of Bills shall also prepare amendments, bills, and resolutions at the request of any committee.

It shall be the duty of the Engrossing Clerk to supervise the printing of bills and resolutions in accordance with the provisions of Section 412 of the General Statutes, Rules XII and XIII, and Chapter 1 of the Public Acts of 1901, and under the direction of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to supervise the engrossing of bills and resolutions in accordance with the provisions of Rule XIV.

XI. The Clerk of the House to which any bill shall be first presented shall endorse thereon a statement of the contents, or objects of such bill or resolution, before transmitting the same to the other House.

XII. All acts of incorporation by bill or resolution, and all acts in amendment or alteration thereof, and all private acts of whatever nature, shall, before the same shall be considered, be printed for the use of the General Assembly at the expense of the party applying therefor.

XIII. All bills for public acts and joint resolutions reported favorably upon by the committee to which they have been or may be referred, with or without amendments, before being put upon their third reading, shall be laid upon the table, and five hundred copies of such bills and joint resolutions, with their amendments, shall be printed for the use of the General Assembly; and no bill or joint resolution so reported shall be put upon its third reading until the day succeeding the distribution of such copies.

XIV. All bills for public acts, and all joint resolutions for special acts, which have been passed by both Houses, shall, without action, be referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills, and (in addition to the duties prescribed in Rule No. II) it shall be the duty of the committee, before any bill or joint resolution be engrossed, to immediately examine the same with a view to avoid repetitions and to secure clearness, conciseness, and accuracy in the text, without changing the purport thereof. If the committee find that any correction should be made in the text or references, or in the title of any

bill or joint resolution, they shall, within two session days after the passage thereof, report it back to the House which last took action upon it, with the proposed correction in the form of an amendment.

All reports from the Committee on Engrossed Bills shall be placed at the head of the calendar, and shall take precedence of all other business on the calendar; and the only question on the report of the committee shall be, "Shall the proposed amendment be adopted?"

If the proposed amendment be adopted by both Houses, the bill or resolution shall be transmitted to the Engrossing Clerk, who, under the direction of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, shall cause it to be engrossed as amended. If the proposed amendment be rejected by either House, the bill or resolution shall not be transmitted to the other House, but shall be sent to the Engrossing Clerk, who shall have it engrossed as it was passed.

If, in consequence of the final adjournment of the General Assembly, or for any other reason, any bill or resolution which has passed both Houses fails to be amended, as recommended by the committee, the bill or resolution shall be engrossed as it was passed.

XV. All bills for public acts and joint resolutions for special acts reported upon by any committee shall be first reported to the House in which they respectively originated; and any bill or joint resolution reported on adversely, if no objection is made, may be acted upon immediately. Should objection be made, the matter shall be tabled for the Calendar, unless the House, upon motion, shall vote to proceed to its immediate consideration; in which case it shall be acted upon immediately. If the bill or resolution be not rejected, it shall then be entered upon the Calendar to be acted upon in its regular order.

XVI. After the time has elapsed for the reconsideration of any vote, upon any petition, memorial, resolution, bill, or

other matter, no resolution or motion to recall such petition, memorial, resolution, bill, or other matter, from the other House, shall be allowed, for the purpose of reconsideration or amendment, except when there has been a clear mistake in the vote or an error in the language of the resolution, or bill, or the motion or resolution relating to the petition, memorial, or other matter.

XVII. It shall be the duty of the chairman of each Joint Standing Committee to call a meeting of his committee for organization within one week after the appointment of such committee.

Wednesday, January 14th, 1903.

The House was called to order at 11.30 o'clock, A. M., the Speaker in the Chair.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

HOUSE PETITIONS.

The following petitions were presented and referred to the several committees as follows:

House Petition No. 3. Petition of The Bristol and Plainville Tramway Co. for amendment of its charter.

To the Committee on Railroads.

House Petition No. 4. Petition of the Hartford Street Railway Company for amendment to its charter.

To the Committee on Railroads.

House Petition No. 5. Petition of The East Hartford and Glastonbury Street Railway Company for amendments to its charter.

To the Committee on Railroads.

House Petition No. 6. Petition of The Hartford and Torrington Tramway Company for amendment to its charter.

To the Committee on Railroads.

House Petition No. 7. Petition of Wm. J. Mulcahy of Hartford for restoration of forfeited rights.

To the committee on Forfeited Rights.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

The following resolution was introduced, passed, and immediately transmitted to the Senate, under a suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Banks of Fairfield.

House Joint Resolution No. 18. By Mr. Banks of Fairfield, a resolution raising a Joint Select Committee on Expositions, consisting of one Senator and eight Representatives.

The following resolutions were introduced and referred to the several committees, as follows:

House Joint Resolution No. 19. By Mr. Smith of Hartford, a resolution incorporating the State Police Association of Hartford.

To the Committee on Incorporations.

House Joint Resolution No. 20. By Mr. Staub of New Milford, a resolution extending the time for the construction of the New Milford and Lake Waramaug Railway.

To the Committee on Railroads.

HOUSE BILLS.

The following bills for public acts were introduced, read, and referred to the several committees, as follows:

House Bill No. 9. By Mr. Lake of Hartford, entitled "An Act concerning Foreign Corporations," providing that foreign corporations authorized by their charters to act as executors or trustees under wills or to administer intestate estates, may perform such duties in this State provided the laws of the State under which such corporation is organized does not prohibit Connecticut corporations from doing a like business in such State, and requiring such corporations to appoint the Secretary of this State its Attorney upon whom process against such corporation in this State may be served.

To the Committee on the Judiciary.

House Bill No. 10. By Mr. Smith of Hartford, entitled "An Act concerning the Parole of Life Prisoners," providing for the parole of any prisoner serving a life sentence in State prison who has served at least twenty-five years and has suffered no previous conviction for felony and whose prison record is such as to afford a probability that he would lead a law-abiding life, and providing five members of the board of pardons vote for such parole, and requiring employment to have been obtained for such prisoner, and making Section 2985 of the General Statutes applicable.

To the Committee on the Judiciary.

House Bill No. 11. By Mr. Warren of Lyme, entitled "An Act concerning the Speed of Automobiles on Country Roads," providing that no horseless vehicle shall be run over any country road faster than eight miles an hour, and requiring the driver of such vehicles upon meeting horses which show fright to stop such vehicle until such horse may have passed such vehicle, or is brought under subjection, and providing a penalty for violations.

To the Committee on the Judiciary.

House Bill No. 12. By Mr. Cross of Waterbury, entitled "An Act concerning Vaccination," providing for an amendment to Section 2,550 of the General Statutes so that the board of education, school visitors, school committee, or health officers may adopt measures for general vaccination of the inhabitants of their respective towns to prevent the spread of smallpox, provided that no person shall be vaccinated against his will, or if a minor against the will of his parent or guardian, and providing for the payment of the expenses of such vaccination by the town, and repealing Section 2551 of the General Statutes.

To the committee on Public Health and Safety.

Mr. Cross of Waterbury, moved that the reference of the bill to the committee on Public Health and Safety be reconsidered.

The motion was discussed by Messrs. Banks of Fairfield, Pratt of East Hartford, Woodruff of Litchfield, and Dunn of Windham.

The motion did not prevail.

BUSINESS FROM THE SENATE

SENATE PETITION.

The following petition was received from the Senate and referred to the committee on the Judiciary in concurrence, as follows:

Senate Petition No. 1. Petition of trustees of Hill's Academy for power to wind up its affairs.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION.

The following resolution was received from the Senate, read, and on motion of Mr. Woodruff of Litchfield, was laid upon the table:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 4. A resolution raising a joint special committee consisting of one Senator and eight Representatives to consider all matters relating to Congressional and Senatorial Districts, and make report thereon.

Later, on motion of Mr. Woodruff of Litchfield, the resolution was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. Woodruff of Litchfield, the resolution was amended as appears by Schedule A.

The following is the amendment:

Schedule A. In line seven strike out the word "or." Insert in lieu thereof the word "and."

The resolution was passed as amended.

On motion of Mr. Woodruff of Litchfield, the resolution was immediately transmitted to the Senate.

SENATE BILLS.

The following bills for public acts were received from the Senate, read, and referred to the several committees, as follows, in concurrence:

Senate Bill No. 1. Entitled "An Act concerning Liquor Licenses," providing that applications for licenses shall, if the building in which liquors are to be sold is within two hundred feet of a church, public schoolhouse, post-office, public library, or cemetery, state the distance therefrom, and providing for hearings on such applications.

To the Committee on the Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 2. Entitled "An Act establishing the Town Court of Griswold."

To the Committee on the Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 3. Entitled "An Act concerning Dispensaries," providing that any person who obtains treatment from any dispensary on false pretenses, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

To the Committee on Public Health and Safety.

[Mr. Bicknell of Meriden, in the Chair.]

ASSIGNMENT OF SEATS.

In accordance with the House Rules, the Committee on Assignment of Seats proceeded to assign seats, as follows:

HARTFORD COUNTY.

Messrs. Lake, 137.	Messrs. Bunnell, 92.
Smith, H. K., 99.	Arnott, 24.
LeFebvre, 108.	Aitkin, 237.
Alling, 77.	Quigg, 239.
Barnard, 125.	Cooper, 101.
Beach, 181.	Miles, 135.
Mason, 45.	Welles, 41.
Hohbein, 175.	Ryder, 234.
Hough, 85.	Robbins, 245.
Willoughby, 129.	Smith, R. S., 159.
Mayberry, 57.	Stockwell, 201.
Pratt, E. W., 35.	Nichols, 9.
Frey, 88.	Hotchkiss, 10.
Middleton, 86.	Grant, 58.
D'Arsey, 133.	Russell, 123.
Connor, 146.	Alcorn, 61.
Graham, 103.	Scarborough, 127.
Hawley, D. R., 183.	Howard, 193.
Goslee, 84.	Harris, 145.
Brainard, 113.	Searle, 67.
Loomis, J. N., 25.	Parker, J. B., 206.
Wells, 87.	Seymour, 144.
Murphy, 90.	

NEW HAVEN COUNTY.

Messrs. Chatfield, 93.	Messrs. Bicknell, 47.
Gruener, 43.	Fenn, W. I., 132.
Lines, 55.	Basham, 154.
Cross, 53.	Platt, 63.
Whiting, 211.	Smith, G. W., 117.
Bristol, 49.	Bird, 236.
Culver, 227.	Bowen, Thos., 141.
Clark, N. D., 105.	Harrison, 249.
Sliney, 78.	Stiles, 75.
Fisk, 226.	Thompson, C. E., 60.
Lanyon, 120.	Clark, E. L., Jr., 50.
Bennett, A. S., 147.	Pope, 44.
Hallock, 173.	Fenn, G. D., 177.
Sweeney, 254.	Benedict, 81.
Tyler, 11.	Wakelee, 28.
Griswold, 31.	Kavanagh, 194.
Bartlett, 3.	Downes, 139.
Johnson, 151.	Andrews, 215.
Field, 202.	Warner, 82.

NEW LONDON COUNTY.

Messrs. Lambert, 140.	Messrs. Bromley, 190.
Coit, 95.	Brockway, 52.
Greenman, 37.	Warren, 106.
Maples, 187.	Bradford, 54.
Bentley, 228.	Thompson, G. D., 213.
Backus, 107.	White, E. F., 130.
Bigelow, 253.	Bradbury, 191.
White, J. R., 5.	Frink, 231.
Armstrong, 56.	Davis, J. H., 196.
Brewster, 218.	Purcell, 76.
Burrows, 179.	Lawton, 149.
Wheeler, 40.	Smith, W. H., 153.
Briggs, 170.	Champlin, 210.
Noyes, 161.	Pratt, E. A., 214.
Lamb, 221.	Lanphere, 188.

FAIRFIELD COUNTY.

Messrs. Botsford, 142.	Messrs. Hatch, 136.
Bissonnette, 244.	Kelly, 148.
Gorman, 232.	Blakeman, A. B., 20.
Hoffman, 39.	Dann, 34.
Evans, T. A., 33.	Donovan, J., 12.
Taylor, 229.	Todd, 30.
Cave, 6.	Davis, A. H., 7.
Sherwood, 224.	Brophy, 134.
Banks, 97.	Abbott, 8.
Jennings, O. C., 94.	Gelston, 13.
Mead, J. R., 21.	Eckhard, 22.
Mead, W. S., 23.	Blakeman, F. E., 91.
Beardsley, 38.	Burton, 89.
Donovan, J. H., 36.	Bradley, 205.
Shelton, 242.	Beers, 104.
Ruscoe, 4.	Gregory, 230.

WINDHAM COUNTY.

Messrs. Dunn, D. P., 72.	Messrs. Putnam, 128.
Backus, 16.	La Belle, 126.
Houghton, 166.	Cranska, 79.
Libby, 138.	Atwood, 80.
Baker, D. A., 112.	Williams, 71.
Morey, 156.	Elliott, Jos. H., 180.
Evans, H. M., 162.	Walden, 163.
Hyde, 70.	Sayles, 150.
Richmond, 116.	Covell, 29.
Clark, J. M., 176.	Porter, 189.
Converse, 212.	Bowen, G. A., 59.
Deming, 69.	Potter, 26.

LITCHFIELD COUNTY.

Messrs. Hubbard, 109.	Messrs. Bennett, N., 100.
Woodruff, 62.	Driggs, 17.
Persons, 110.	Case, 178.
Reidy, 158.	Hayes, 199.
Staub, 98.	Randall, 102.

Messrs. Blodgett, 143.	Messrs. Mattoon, 192.
Smith, H. A., 155.	Hurlbut, 14.
White, H. W., 195.	Scoville, 186.
Dunbar, 222.	Landon, 184.
Cochrane, 200.	Kirby, 124.
Allyn, 251.	Hamlin, 203.
Ives, 204.	Guernsey, 172.
Elliott, Jas. H., 207.	Hendey, 32.
Ely, 48.	Spittle, 15.
Page, 46.	Forestelle, 160.
Kirchberger, 18.	Ford, 96.
Hawley, S. A., 182.	Watts, 118.
Walsh, 248.	Buckingham, 162.
Higgins, 240.	Hitchcock, 122.
Brown, E., 185.	Lockwood, 219.
Canfield, 238.	

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

Messrs. Stone, 164.	Messrs. Clark, S. P., 65.
Bacon, 153.	Mack, 223.
Clark, T. J., 243.	Jones, 74.
Spencer, 216.	Nettleton, 1.
Conklin, 51.	Parmelee, 220.
Tibbals, 197.	Lyman, 157.
Denison, 225.	Holman, 83.
Stevens, 68.	Bransfield, 250.
Fawthrop, 209.	Jennings, S. E., 27.
Newton, 174.	Bidwell, 298.
Davis, G. H., 73.	Post, 42.

TOLLAND COUNTY.

Messrs. Brown, D. A., 114.	Messrs. Kibbe, A. C., 66.
Dunn, J. J., 36.	Smith, E. T., 241.
Hutchinson, 247.	Buell, 115.
Tryon, 246.	Savage, 119.
Collins, 252.	Eaton, 121.
Robertson, 152.	Keeney, 169.
Palmer, 198.	Kibbe, A. F., 171.

Messrs. Baker, F. H., 19.	Messrs. Loomis, W. H., 235.
Thresher, 2.	Parker, H. F., 64.
Towne, 233.	Neil, 167.
Barber, 111.	Korper, 165.

[The Speaker in the Chair.]

On motion of Mr. Banks of Fairfield, the House voted that when it adjourn, it adjourn until Tuesday, January 20th, at 11.30 A. M.

OATH OF OFFICE.

The speaker administered the oath of office to Mr. Atwood of Plainfield.

On motion of Mr. Banks of Fairfield, the House at 1.58 P. M., adjourned.

Tuesday, January 20, 1903.

The House was called to order at 11.30 o'clock, A. M., the Speaker in the chair.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

HOUSE PETITIONS.

The following petitions were presented and referred to the several committees as follows:

House Petition No. 8. By Mr. Griswold of Guilford, petition in aid of a charter for The Guilford Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

To the committee on Incorporations.

House Petition No. 9. By Mr. Chatfield of New Haven, petition of the New Haven Gas Light Company for increase of capital stock.

To the committee on Incorporations.

House Petition No. 10. By Mr. Hitchcock of Woodbury, petition of Floyd F. Hitchcock and others for a charter for a street railway from Woodbury to Seymour, running through the towns of Woodbury, Southbury, Oxford, and Seymour.

To the committee on Railroads.

House Petition No. 11. By Mr. Hubbard of Litchfield, petition of the Watertown and Litchfield Tramway Company for an extension of time in which to extend and build its lines.

To the committee on Railroads.

House Petition No. 12. By Mr. Chatfield of New Haven, petition of A. M. Young and others for a charter incorporating the Pine Orchard Association of Branford.

To the committee on Cities and Boroughs.

House Petition No. 13. By Mr. Cross of Waterbury, petition of S. B. Munn and others for a repeal of all laws compelling vaccination.

To the committee on Public Health and Safety.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

The following resolutions were introduced and referred to the several committees, as follows:

House Joint Resolution No. 21. By Mr. Smith of Hartford, a resolution amending the charter of the Trustees of the National Council of the Congregational Churches of the United States.

To the committee on the Judiciary.

House Joint Resolution No. 22. By Mr. Fenn of Meriden (by request), a resolution granting a divorce to Vincent Killeen of Meriden from Mabel E. Killeen of New London.

To the committee on the Judiciary.

House Joint Resolution No. 23. By Mr. Benedict of Seymour, a resolution extending the time for the organization of the Seymour Savings and Trust Company.

To the committee on Banks.

House Joint Resolution No. 24. By Mr. Coit of New London, a resolution amending the charter of The Connecticut Surety Company.

To the committee on Banks.

House Joint Resolution No. 25. By Mr. Donovan of Norwalk, a resolution incorporating the Second Voting District of the Town of Norwalk into a separate town to be known as South Norwalk.

To the committee on New Towns and Probate Districts.

House Joint Resolution No. 26. By Mr. Persons of Winchester, a resolution incorporating the Highland Lake Improvement Association.

To the committee on Incorporations.

House Joint Resolution No. 27. By Mr. Bowen of Naugatuck, a resolution incorporating the Saint Francis Total Abstinence and Benevolent Society of Naugatuck.

To the committee on Incorporations.

House Joint Resolution No. 28. By Mr. Griswold of Guilford, a resolution incorporating The Guilford Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

To the committee on Incorporations.

House Joint Resolution No. 29. By Mr. Cooper of New Britain, a resolution amending the charter of the Young Men's Total Abstinence and Benevolent Society of New Britain.

To the committee on Incorporations.

House Joint Resolution No. 30. By Mr. Whiting of Ansonia, a resolution changing the name of Webster Hose Company No. 3, of Ansonia, to Webster Hose, Hook, and Ladder Company No. 3, and restricting the number of its membership.

To the committee on Incorporations.

House Joint Resolution No. 31. By Mr. Burrows of Groton, a resolution making an appropriation for the repair of the Groton Monument.

To the committee on Claims.

House Joint Resolution No. 32. By Mr. Smith of Hartford, a resolution authorizing the Hartford South School District to issue bonds.

To the committee on Finance.

House Joint Resolution No. 33. By Mr. Smith of Hartford, a resolution authorizing the Second North School District of Hartford to issue bonds.

To the committee on Finance.

House Joint Resolution No. 34. By Mr. Dunn of Norwalk, a resolution authorizing the City of Norwalk to issue bonds.

To the committee on Cities and Boroughs.

House Joint Resolution No. 35. By Mr. Staub of New Milford, a resolution amending the charter of the New Milford Fire Association.

To the committee on Cities and Boroughs.

House Joint Resolution No. 36. By Mr. Welles of Newington, a resolution making an appropriation for the payment of each of the delegates to the late Constitutional Convention.

To the committee on Appropriations.

House Joint Resolution No. 37. By Mr. Lanphere of Waterford, a resolution paying the members of the Constitutional Convention for their services.

To the committee on Appropriations.

House Joint Resolution No. 38. By Mr. Hoffman of Danbury, a resolution providing for the erection of a Normal School at Danbury, and making an appropriation therefor.

To the committee on Appropriations.

House Joint Resolution No. 39. By Mr. Coit of New London, a resolution restoring forfeited rights to James C. Stoddard.

To the committee on Forfeited Rights.

The following resolutions were introduced, and tabled for the Calendar :

House Joint Resolution No. 40. By Mr. D'Arsey of Enfield, a resolution appointing Jabez P. Davis Judge of the Town Court of Enfield.

House Joint Resolution No. 41. By Mr. Burton of Trumbull, a resolution appointing William H. Comley of Bridgeport Judge of the City Court of Bridgeport.

House Joint Resolution No. 42. By Mr. Burton of Trumbull, a resolution appointing Henry C. Stevenson of Bridgeport Deputy Judge of the City Court of Bridgeport.

HOUSE BILLS.

The following bills for public acts were introduced, read, and referred to the several committees, as follows :

House Bill No. 18. By Mr. J. R. Mead of Greenwich, en-

titled "An Act concerning the Appointment of Assistant Town Clerks," providing that any town clerk may nominate an assistant, who, having been approved by one selectman, and having taken the oath, may, in absence of the town clerk, perform all of his duties except deciding upon qualifications of electors, and that such assistant shall give a bond in a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars.

To the committee on the Judiciary.

House Bill No. 14. By Mr. Sweeney of Derby, entitled "An Act concerning the Death of any Fireman killed while on duty at any Fire," providing that if any member of any fire company shall be killed while on duty at any fire the State shall pay five hundred dollars to the estate of such fireman if unmarried, and one thousand dollars to his widow if he is married.

To the committee on the Judiciary.

House Bill No. 15. By Mr. Chatfield of New Haven, entitled "An Act concerning Harbor Lines in New Haven Harbor," providing for restricting the extension of any wharf, pier, or other structure built into the tide water of the following portions of New Haven harbor, viz.: Mill River, west side, Tomlinson's Bridge to Chapel Street; West Shore, south of Kimberly Avenue, between the west and east channels of West River; West Haven shore, southerly from Kimberly Avenue; and requiring all persons to secure permits from the Board of Harbor Commissioners to make repairs upon any wharf, pier, or structure already constructed within the lines above described.

To the committee on the Judiciary.

House Bill No. 16. By Mr. Chatfield of New Haven (by request), entitled "An Act concerning Jury Trials," providing that either party to a cause may, within ten days after an issue of fact is joined, or after default or demurrer overruled, have such cause placed upon the jury docket for trial or hearing in damages.

To the committee on the Judiciary.

House Bill No. 17. By Mr. Platt of Milford, entitled "An Act concerning Foreign Corporations," providing that any foreign corporation authorized by its charter to act as executor or trustee in the State where it is chartered may act as executor, administrator, or trustee in this State, and that the Secretary of State shall be deemed the agent of such corporation for the service of process, and that any such corporation so acting in this State shall file a copy of its charter and the post-office address of its home office with the Secretary of State.

To the committee on the Judiciary.

House Bill No. 18. By Mr. Chatfield of New Haven (by request), entitled "An Act concerning Criminal Courts," providing that all courts having criminal jurisdiction may grant new trials for cause where they have final jurisdiction, and may suspend judgment and execution of sentence, and remit penalties before execution or completion of sentence.

To the committee on the Judiciary.

House Bill No. 19. By Mr. Bristol of Ansonia (by request), entitled "An Act concerning the Property of Married Women," providing for an amendment of Section 4546 of the General Statutes so that both husband and wife shall be liable for the rent of any tenement or premises occupied by them as a dwelling.

To the committee on the Judiciary.

House Bill No. 20. By Mr. Chatfield of New Haven (by request), entitled "An Act concerning the Death Penalty," providing for the repeal of Section 1141 of General Statutes of 1902, so that every person convicted of murder in the first degree shall be imprisoned for life, and shall spend one day in every week in solitary confinement.

To the committee on the Judiciary.

House Bill No. 21. By Mr. Cooper of New Britain, entitled "An Act concerning Return of License Fees Paid Under Mistake," providing for the return of license fees paid un-

der mistake of law or fact that the place to be licensed was not within two hundred feet of any church edifice, public schoolhouse, post office, public library, or cemetery, and that the revocation of a license granted under such mistake shall not prevent the granting of a license to the same person at any time.

To the committee on the Judiciary.

House Bill No. 22. By Mr. Welles of Newington, entitled "An Act concerning Elections," providing that selectmen shall provide suitable rooms for all elections specified in Chapter 104 of the General Statutes, and ballot boxes required thereby, the number of rooms to be one for each one hundred and fifty names on the registry list, except in towns having fifteen hundred names on said list, where there shall be one room for each two hundred and fifty names; and that such rooms shall be secure from outside observation, and that the boxes shall be so constructed that when closed no ballots can be put into them without being reopened, and repealing Section 1639 of the General Statutes.

To the committee on the Judiciary.

House Bill No. 23. By Mr. Gruener of New Haven (by request), entitled "An Act concerning Appointing a Commission to Inquire into Probate Fees," providing for appointment by the Governor of a commission of not less than three nor more than five members, a majority of the members to be attorneys-at-law, to investigate the present system of computing fees, and the present practice in Probate Courts; and providing that such commission shall report to the General Assembly a bill to more equitably apportion fees and to harmonize probate practice, and giving the commission power to summon probate judges, attorneys-at-law, and laymen.

To the committee on the Judiciary.

House Bill No. 24. By Mr. Chatfield of New Haven, entitled "An Act concerning Children," providing for juvenile courts for trial of children under sixteen years, and providing

for the appointment of probation officers whose duty it shall be to investigate, and represent in court the interests of such children, and to whose custody such children may be committed.

To the committee on the Judiciary.

House Bill No. 25. By Mr. Fenn of Meriden (by request), entitled "An Act in relation to Disbursements in Criminal Cases," providing that the judge of any court, except a justice of the peace, before which any person is convicted of assault upon or nonsupport of one legally dependant upon him, may file with the jailer a certificate stating such dependency, and an order that fifty cents per day be paid for support of such dependent person during term of commitment.

To the committee on the Judiciary.

House Bill No. 26. By Mr. Sweeney of Derby, entitled "An Act concerning Care and Repair of Sidewalks, Curbs, and Gutters," providing that the construction and repair of sidewalks, curbs, and gutters shall be under the supervision of the selectmen, commissioners of streets, or committee on streets and sidewalks, and that the expense of construction or repair shall be borne by the city, town, or borough.

To the committee on Roads, Bridges, and Rivers.

House Bill No. 27. By Mr. Chatfield of New Haven, entitled "An Act concerning Schools in the Temporary Homes," amending Sections 2258, 2259, and 2260 of the General Statutes so as to provide for the establishment and maintenance of temporary homes by the County Commissioners of their respective counties, and for schools in such homes in which shall be taught the branches required in public schools, and by teachers approved by the State Board of Education for at least thirty-six weeks in each year, and providing for the appointment of an acting visitor, who shall examine such schools and with the Secretary of the State Board of Education certify that the school has been kept in accordance with laws relating to public schools, upon which certificate the

payments of public money for the support of such schools shall be made, and requiring a list of children between the ages of four and sixteen years in such homes to be transmitted to the Secretary of the State Board of Education, and by him to the Comptroller, who shall draw an order on the Treasurer in favor of the County Treasurer for two dollars and fifty cents for each child in the temporary home, to be paid from the money appropriated for the support of public schools.

To the committee on Education.

House Bill No. 28. By Mr. Sweeney of Derby, entitled "An Act concerning the Presenting or Offering to the General Assembly of any Amendment to any City, Town, or Borough Charter," providing for the punishment by fine or imprisonment, or both, of any person who shall present to the General Assembly any amendment to any city, town, or borough charter without the approval of a majority of the electors of said city, town, or borough.

To the committee on Cities and Boroughs.

House Bill No. 29. By Mr. W. H. Wakelee of Southbury (by request), entitled "An Act concerning the Burial of Deceased Persons and regulating the Practice of Embalming and Undertaking," providing for the appointment by the Governor of a Board of Embalming Examiners of five members, whose duties shall be to regulate the practice of embalming and the disinfecting of bodies of persons dying of contagious diseases, and to license proper persons to practice the profession of embalming, and providing a penalty for the practice of the profession by any other person.

To the committee on Public Health and Safety.

At 11.55 A. M., on motion of Mr. Smith of Hartford, the House voted to take a recess until 12 o'clock M.

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Tuesday, January 20, 1903.

The House was called to order at 12 o'clock M., the Speaker in the Chair.

ELECTION OF UNITED STATES SENATOR.

At 12 o'clock M., Mr. Smith of Hartford moved that the House proceed to vote, by a viva voce vote, for a Senator in the Congress of the United States, from the State of Connecticut, for the term of six years from March 4, 1903, according to the provisions of the Act of Congress in such case made and provided.

The Speaker then directed the Clerk to call the roll of the House.

The roll was thereupon called, each member of the House rising in turn as his name was called, and announcing his vote for a Senator in the Congress of the United States, as follows:

Those voting for Orville H. Platt of Meriden were:

Hartford County. — Messrs. Lake, H. K. Smith, Alling, Barnard, Beach, Mason, Hohbein, Hough, Willoughby, Mayberry, E. W. Pratt, Middleton, D'Arsey, D. R. Hawley, Goslee, Brainard, J. N. Loomis, Wells, Murphy, Bunnell, Arnott, Aitkin, Quigg, Cooper, Miles, Welles, Robbins, R. S. Smith, Stockwell, Nichols, Hotchkiss, Grant, Russell, Alcorn, Scarborough, Harris, Searle, J. B. Parker.

New Haven County. — Messrs. Chatfield, Gruener, Lines, Cross, Whiting, Bristol, Culver, Lanyon, A. S. Bennett, Hallock, Tyler, Griswold, Bartlett, Field, Bicknell, W. I. Fenn, Basham, Platt, G. W. Smith, Thos. Bowen, Harrisson, Stiles, C. E. Thompson, E. L. Clark, Jr., G. D. Fenn, Benedict, Wakelee, Downes, Andrews, Warner.

New London County. — Messrs. Coit, Greenman, Maples, Backus, Bigelow, J. R. White, Armstrong, Brewster, Burrows, Briggs, Noyes, Lamb, Brockway, Bradford, G. D. Thompson, E. F. White, Bradbury, J. H. Davis, Lawton, W. H. Smith, Champlin, E. A. Pratt.

Fairfield County. — Messrs. Hoffman, T. A. Evans, Taylor, Banks, O. C. Jennings, J. R. Mead, W. S. Mead, Shelton, Ruscoe, Hatch, Todd, A. H. Davis, Brophy, Abbott, Gelston, Kenealy, Eckhard, F. E. Blakeman, Burton, Bradley.

Windham County. — Messrs. Houghton, Libby, J. M. Clark, Deming, Putnam, La Belle, Cranska, Atwood, Williams, Jos. H. Elliott, Walden, Covell, Porter, G. A. Bowen, Potter.

Litchfield County. — Messrs. Hubbard, Driggs, Hayes, Blodgett, H. A. Smith, H. W. White, Dunbar, Jas. H. Elliott, Ely, S. A. Hawley, E. Brown, Scoville, Landon, Kirby, Guernsey, Hendey, Spittle, Ford, Buckingham, Hitchcock, Lockwood.

Middlesex County. — Messrs. Bacon, T. J. Clark, Spencer, Conklin, Tibbals, Denison, Newton, G. H. Davis, S. P. Clark, Mack, Nettleton, Parmelee, Lyman, Holman, S. E. Jennings, Bidwell.

Tolland County. — Messrs. Hutchinson, E. T. Smith, Buell, Keeney, A. F. Kibbe, W. H. Loomis, Korper.

Those voting for Melbert B. Cary were :

Hartford County. — Messrs. LeFebvre, Connor, Ryder, Seymour.

New Haven County. — Messrs. Pope, Kavanagh.

New London County. — Messrs. Lambert, Wheeler, Warren, Purcell, Lanphere.

Fairfield County. — Messrs. Botsford, Bissonnette, Gorman, Sherwood, Beardsley, J. H. Donovan, Kelly, Dann, Beers, Gregory.

Windham County. — Messrs. D. P. Dunn, Backus, H. M. Evans, Hyde, Sayles.

Litchfield County. — Messrs. Woodruff, Persons, Reidy, Staub, N. Bennett, Cochrane, Kirchberger, Walsh, Higgins, Mattoon, Hurlbut, Forestelle.

Middlesex County. — Messrs. Stone, Bransfield.

Tolland County. — Messrs. D. A. Brown, J. J. Dunn, Tryon, Collins, Palmer, A. C. Kibbe, H. F. Parker.

Those voting for Donald T. Warner were:

Mr. Case of Barkhamsted.

Those voting for Robert L. Gilbert were:

Messrs. Sliney and Fisk of Branford and Mr. Sweeney of Derby.

Those absent and not voting were:

Hartford County. — Messrs. Frey, Graham, Howard.

New Haven County. — Messrs. N. D. Clark, Johnson, Bird.

New London County. — Messrs. Bentley, Bromley, Frink.

Fairfield County. — Messrs. Cave, A. B. Blakeman, J. Donovan.

Windham County. — Messrs. D. A. Baker, Morey, Richmond, Converse.

Litchfield County. — Messrs. Randall, Allyn, Ives, Page, Canfield, Hamlin, Watts.

Middlesex County. — Messrs. Stevens, Fawthrop, Jones, Post.

Tolland County. — Messrs. Robertson, Savage, Eaton, F. H. Baker, Thresher, Towne, Barber, Neil.

Whole number voting,	220
Number constituting a majority,	111
Number voting for Orville H. Platt,	169
Number voting for Melbert B. Cary,	47
Number voting for Robert L. Gilbert,	3
Number voting for Donald T. Warner,	1

The Speaker then announced that Orville H. Platt of Meriden had received a majority of all the votes cast. Wherefore, in accordance with the laws of the United States, and in conformity with the instructions of the House of Representatives, the Clerk enters upon the Journal of the House of Representatives the name of Orville H. Platt of Meriden as the person receiving a majority of the whole number of votes cast in the House of Representatives for Senator in the Congress of the United States from the State of Connecticut, for the term of six years from March 4, A.D. 1903.

HOUSE BILLS.

The following bills for public acts were introduced, read, and referred to the several committees, as follows:

House Bill No. 30. By Mr. Banks of Fairfield (by request), entitled "An Act creating the Office and prescribing the Duties of a Commissioner of Public Records," providing for the appointment of such commissioner by the Governor, by and with the advice of the Senate, whose duties shall be to put the records of counties, cities, towns, churches, and religious societies of the State in condition to secure their preservation, and requiring a written report to the Governor of his doings, with such recommendations as may be required,

and fixing the term of office at four years, with a salary and allowing necessary expenses of such officer, and providing for necessary office and stationery.

To the committee on the Judiciary.

House Bill No. 31. By Mr. Gorman of Danbury, entitled "An Act relating to the Transportation of Scholars of the Public Schools by Street Railway Companies," providing for the transportation of scholars in public schools at a rate of fare not to exceed one-half the fare charged for the transportation of regular passengers, and providing for tickets for such transportation to be sold in lots of ten each, which shall be accepted as payment of fare during the days on which schools are in session, and providing penalty.

To the committee on the Judiciary.

BUSINESS FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE PETITIONS.

The following petitions were received from the Senate, and referred to the several committees, in concurrence, as follows:

Senate Petition No. 2. Petition of The Willimantic Gas and Electric Light Company for an amendment to its charter authorizing an increase of bonds and stock.

To the committee on Incorporations.

Senate Petition No. 3. Petition of Bridgeport Hydraulic Company for increase of its capital stock.

To the committee on Incorporations.

Senate Petition No. 4. Petition of Connecticut Railway and Lighting Company for authority to extend its tracks from Milford to Charles Island.

To the committee on Railroads.

Senate Petition No. 5. Petition of Rock Manufacturing Company for change in the par value of the shares of its capital stock.

To the committee on Incorporations.

Senate Petition No. 6. Petition of Connecticut Railway and Lighting Company for authority to extend its tracks in the town of Watertown.

To the committee on Railroads.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

The following resolutions were received from the Senate, read, and referred to the several committees in concurrence, as follows:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 22. A resolution extending the time for accepting the charter of the Torrington Trust Company until July 1, 1905.

To the committee on Banks.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 23. A resolution appropriating two thousand dollars for medals to those who enlisted at the first call of President Lincoln.

To the committee on Military Affairs.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 24. A resolution paying five hundred dollars to each of the members of the Constitutional Convention of 1902.

To the committee on Appropriations.

The following resolution was received from the Senate, having been referred to the committee on Capitol Furniture and Grounds and transmitted under a suspension of the rules:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 25. Resolution appointing Jacob L. Greene on the commission of Sculpture to fill the unexpired term of Francis Goodwin.

The House concurred with the Senate in referring the resolution to the committee on Capitol Furniture and Grounds.

SENATE BILLS.

The following bills for public acts were received from the Senate, read, and referred to the several committees, as follows, in concurrence:

Senate Bill No. 4. Entitled "An Act establishing a Town

Court in Groton," providing for the establishment of a town court in Groton.

To the committee on the Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 5. Entitled "An Act amending Section 2657 of the General Statutes concerning the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors," providing for striking out the words "no license shall be granted therein" and inserting, in lieu thereof the words "such application shall state the distance therefrom," being the distance of the building in which liquors are to be sold from a church, post office, public schoolhouse, public library, or cemetery.

To the committee on the Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 6. Entitled "An Act amending the Charter of the City of New Haven," providing for the appointment of the Judge and Associate Judge of the City Court on nomination by the Governor, and in the same manner as judges of the Supreme and Superior Courts.

To the committee on Cities and Boroughs.

On motion of Mr. Banks of Fairfield, the House voted that when it adjourn, it adjourn to meet on Wednesday, January 21st, at 11.30 o'clock A. M.

On motion of Mr. Coit of New London, the House, at 12.45 o'clock P. M., adjourned.

Wednesday, January 21, 1903.

The House was called to order at 11.30 o'clock A. M., the Speaker in the chair.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

HOUSE PETITIONS.

The following petitions were presented, and referred to the several committees, as follows:

House Petition No. 14. By Mr. Dann of Norwalk, petition of The Norwalk Cemetery Association for power to re-organize.

To the committee on Incorporations.

House Petition No. 15. By Mr. Banks of Fairfield, petition of The Bridgeport Gas Light Company for an amendment to its charter.

To the committee on Incorporations.

House Petition No. 16. By Mr. Hayes of Bethlehem, petition of the stockholders of the Bethlehem Library Association for power to wind up its affairs.

To the committee on Incorporations.

House Petition No. 17. By Mr. Banks of Fairfield, petition of The Uncowa Water and Light Company for an extension of its franchise rights.

To the committee on Incorporations.

House Petition No. 18. By Mr. Woodruff of Litchfield, petition of Harley E. Morse of Litchfield for power to sell land.

To the committee on Sale of Lands.

House Petition No. 19. By Mr. Gelston of Sherman, petition of John V. Baker of Sherman for restoration of forfeited rights.

To the committee on Forfeited Rights.

House Petition No. 20. By Mr. Staub of New Milford (by request), petition of William Brewster of New Milford for restoration of forfeited rights.

To the committee on Forfeited Rights.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

The following resolution was introduced, read, and, under suspension of the rules, passed, and immediately transmitted to the Senate, on motion of Mr. Banks of Fairfield:

House Joint Resolution No. 43. By Mr. Banks of Fairfield, a resolution appointing Charles H. Piex, Jr., a County Commissioner of Fairfield County.

The following resolutions were introduced, and referred to the several committees, as follows:

House Joint Resolution No. 44. By Mr. Post of Westbrook, a resolution concerning school property in the town of Westbrook.

To the committee on the Judiciary.

House Joint Resolution No. 45. By Mr. Ruscoe of New Canaan, a resolution concerning school property in the town of New Canaan.

To the committee on the Judiciary.

House Joint Resolution No. 46. By Mr. Bacon of Middletown, a resolution incorporating The City Savings Bank of Middletown.

To the committee on Banks.

House Joint Resolution No. 47. By Mr. Searle of Windsor, a resolution extending the time for accepting the amendment to the charter for The Windsor Water Company.

To the committee on Incorporations.

House Joint Resolution No. 48. By Mr. Banks of Fairfield, a resolution amending the charter of The Uncowa Water and Light Company.

To the committee on Incorporations.

House Joint Resolution No. 49. By Mr. Alcorn of Suffolk, a resolution making an appropriation for the Bank Commissioners.

To the committee on Appropriations.

House Joint Resolution No. 50. By Mr. Newton of Durham, a resolution restoring forfeited rights to Henry G. Bailey of Durham.

To the committee on Forfeited Rights.

House Joint Resolution No. 51. By Mr. Scoville of Salisbury, a resolution changing the name of the committee on Temperance to that of Excise Committee.

To the committee on Joint Rules.

House Joint Resolution No. 52. By Mr. Scoville of Salisbury, a resolution amending the joint rules so that the number of Senators on the joint standing committees shall be increased to three.

To the committee on Joint Rules.

The following resolution was introduced, and tabled for the Calendar:

House Joint Resolution No. 53. By Mr. Hendey of Torrington, a resolution appointing Walter Holcomb Judge of the Borough Court of Torrington.

HOUSE BILLS.

The following bills for public acts were introduced, read, and referred to the several committees, as follows:

House Bill No. 32. By Mr. Hurlburt of Roxbury, entitled "An Act concerning Disbursements by Candidates for Office," providing for an amendment of Section 1695 of the General Statutes, so that every candidate for the office of United States Senator, elector of President and Vice-President, Representative in Congress, or for any State, town, city, or borough office shall be required to file with the town clerk, within ten days after election, an itemized statement of his expenses, if any are incurred.

To the committee on the Judiciary.

House Bill No. 33. By Mr. Hurlburt of Roxbury, entitled "An Act concerning Contracts to Give Property by Will," providing that no contract to give property by will or otherwise in consideration of services and companionship of the donee shall be valid, unless such contract be in writing, signed, witnessed, and acknowledged in the same manner as a deed of land.

To the committee on the Judiciary.

House Bill No. 34. By Mr. Hurlburt of Roxbury, entitled "An Act concerning the Registration of Dogs," providing for an amendment of Section 4471 of the General Statutes so that every owner of a dog who fails to register the same before the first day of June shall pay one cent for each day's neglect.

To the committee on the Judiciary.

House Bill No. 35. By Mr. Cooper of New Britain, entitled "An Act concerning Penalty for Stealing Registered Dogs and Dogs Under the Age of Six Months," providing that every person who shall steal, harbor, confine, and secrete, unlawfully kill, or injure any registered dog, or any dog under the age of six months, shall be liable in a civil action to the owner, and may be fined or imprisoned, and repealing Section 4481 of the General Statutes.

To the committee on the Judiciary.

House Bill No. 36. By Mr. Smith of Hartford, entitled "An Act concerning the Making and Publishing of a Natural History Survey of the State of Connecticut," providing that the Board of Control shall cause to be made and published a Natural History Survey of the State, preparing in a complete and authoritative manner a list and description of the fauna, flora, and mineral deposits of the State, and empowering said Board to appoint a person of approved scientific repute to be director of the survey; also providing for publication of not less than one thousand copies of said survey, of which one copy shall be placed in the State Library and one copy in each

free public library in the State, and appropriating three thousand dollars therefor.

To the committee on the Judiciary.

House Bill No. 37. By Mr. Covell of Thompson, entitled "An Act concerning Paupers," providing that whenever any person applies for or is receiving support from any town, the first selectman of such town may request the treasurer of any savings bank to disclose whether such person has money on deposit, and, if so, the amount, and that the treasurer shall disclose.

To the committee on the Judiciary.

House Bill No. 38. By Mr. Ryder of Plainville (by request), entitled "An Act concerning Damage for Obstructing Streets with Railroad Cars," providing for an amendment of Section 2039 of the General Statutes by fixing the amount of recovery from railroad companies for obstructing highway crossings with standing cars or locomotives for a longer time than five minutes, at fifty dollars and costs, if action is brought within thirty days.

To the committee on the Judiciary.

House Bill No. 39. By Mr. Spittle of Torrington, entitled "An Act concerning the Establishment of a Hospital for the Treatment of Pulmonary Tuberculosis," providing for an appropriation of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars to purchase a site, erect and equip a building for the purposes provided in the act.

To the committee on Humane Institutions.

House Bill No. 40. By Mr. Chatfield of New Haven, entitled "An Act concerning Changing Boundary Lines between the Towns of Orange and New Haven," providing that all or any part of that part of the town of Orange lying easterly of a line designated in said act shall be annexed to New Haven, by a majority vote of the electors residing in the territory east of said line, and by acceptance of Common Council of New Haven.

To the committee on Cities and Boroughs.

House Bill No. 41. By Mr. Hayes of Bethlehem, entitled "An Act concerning County and Town Health Officers," providing that each county shall biennially elect a county health officer in the same manner as State officers are elected, and that each town shall annually elect a town health officer, and repealing Sections 2517, 2521, and 2523 of the General Statutes.

To the committee on Public Health and Safety.

REPORT OF A COMMITTEE.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 25. (See House Journal, January 26th.) The report of the committee on Capitol Furniture and Grounds, on a resolution appointing Jacob L. Greene of Hartford a member of the Commission on Sculpture, to fill the unexpired term of Francis Goodwin, recommending the passage of the resolution, was received from the Senate, the resolution having been passed, and transmitted, under a suspension of the rules, and the report of the committee accepted.

Under suspension of the rules, the resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Smith of Hartford.

On motion of Mr. Smith of Hartford, the rules were suspended, and the resolution was immediately transmitted to the office of the Secretary of State.

BUSINESS FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE PETITIONS.

The following petitions were received from the Senate, and referred to the several committees, in concurrence, as follows:

Senate Petition No. 7. Petition of the Borough of Jewett City for authority to establish its electric light plant outside the limits of said borough, and to furnish electric light to the inhabitants of a portion of the town of Lisbon.

To the committee on Incorporations.

Senate Petition No. 8. Petition of Connecticut Railway and Lighting Company for extension of time in which it may construct lines for which authority has heretofore been granted to them and to certain other companies, and which rights are to expire July 1, 1903.

To the committee on Railroads.

Senate Petition No. 9. Petition of Norwich Street Railway Company for amendment to its charter authorizing extension of its tracks from Yantic to Fitchville.

To the committee on Railroads.

Senate Petition No. 10. Petition of Connecticut Railway and Lighting Company for authority to extend its tracks in the city of Waterbury.

To the committee on Railroads.

Senate Petition No. 11. Petition of George A. Lewis and others for incorporation of the Naugatuck Valley Electric Railway Company in Naugatuck, Beacon Falls, and Seymour.

To the committee on Railroads.

Senate Petition No. 12. Petition of A. R. Young and others for incorporation of the Jewett City and Norwich Street Railway Company.

To the committee on Railroads.

Senate Petition No. 13. Petition of The Torrington and Winchester Street Railway Company for extension of charter rights heretofore granted, but about to expire.

To the committee on Railroads.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

The following resolutions were received from the Senate, read, and referred to the several committees, in concurrence, as follows:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 30. A resolution authorizing Helen L. Phelps Stokes to construct sea-walls in Darien.

To the committee on the Judiciary.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 31. A resolution amending the charter of the Wheeler School and Library.

To the committee on Incorporations.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 32. A resolution extending the time for the construction of tracks of the Torrington and Winchester Street Railway Company until July 1, 1907.

To the committee on Railroads.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 33. A resolution incorporating The Travelers Indemnity Company of Hartford.

To the committee on Insurance.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 34. A resolution appropriating five thousand dollars per year for two years to the Waterbury Hospital.

To the committee on Appropriations.

The following resolution was received from the Senate, having been passed, and transmitted, under a suspension of the rules:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 35. Resolution appointing Elwin T. Clark a County Commissioner for Middlesex County.

The House concurred with the Senate in the passage of the resolution.

On motion of Mr. Banks of Fairfield, the House, at 11.50 A. M., voted to take a recess until after the Joint Assembly.

JOINT ASSEMBLY.

ELECTION OF A UNITED STATES SENATOR.

On Wednesday, January 21, A.D. 1903, at 12 o'clock meridian, the members of the Senate and House of Representatives met in Joint Assembly in the Hall of the House of Representatives, pursuant to the provisions of the Act of Congress regulating the time and manner of holding elections for Senators in Congress.

The Joint Assembly was called to order by George E. Hinman, Clerk of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Banks of Fairfield, the Hon. Michael Kenealy of Stamford was chosen President of the Joint Assembly.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. George H. Phillips, Chaplain of the Senate.

The Clerk of the Senate and Clerk of the House acted as Clerks.

That portion of the Journal of the Senate and of the House of Representatives of January 20, A.D. 1903, the day preceding, having reference to the election of a Senator in Congress, was read by each Clerk respectively, and it appeared from the Journal of the Senate that the whole number of Senators present and voting were twenty-four (24), of whom eighteen (18) named Orville H. Platt of Meriden, and six (6) named Melbert B. Cary of Ridgefield as their choice for Senator in Congress respectively, and that Orville H. Platt received a majority of the whole number of votes cast in the Senate for Senator in Congress.

And it appeared from the Journal of the House that the whole number of Representatives present and voting were two hundred and twenty (220), of whom one hundred and sixty-nine (169) named Orville H. Platt of Meriden, and forty-seven (47) named Melbert B. Cary of Ridgefield, and three (3) named Robert L. Gilbert of Derby, and one (1) named Donald T. Warner of Salisbury as their choice for Senator in Congress respectively, and that Orville H. Platt received a majority of the whole number of votes cast by the members of the House of Representatives for Senator in Congress, and therefore it appeared from the said Journals that a majority of the Senate and also a majority of the members of the House of Representatives had named Orville H. Platt as their choice for Senator in the Congress of the United States from the State of Connecticut, for the term of six years beginning on the fourth day of March, A.D. 1903.

Thereupon the President of the Joint Assembly declared the Hon. Orville H. Platt of Meriden to be duly elected a Senator in Congress to represent this State in the Congress of the United States for the term of six years beginning on the fourth day of March, A.D. 1903.

The following resolution was introduced by Senator Walsh of the Twelfth District, and adopted by a unanimous vote:

Resolved by this Assembly:

That the Hon. Orville H. Platt of Meriden is hereby declared to have been duly elected a Senator in Congress from the State of Connecticut, to represent said State in the Congress of the United States for the term of six years beginning on the fourth day of March, A.D. 1903.

Mr. Banks of Fairfield moved that the President appoint a committee consisting of one Senator and one Representative to wait upon Senator Platt and inform him of his election, and request his presence in the Assembly.

The motion prevailed.

The President appointed Senator Walsh of the Twelfth District and Mr. Woodruff of Litchfield as such committee.

The committee retired and soon presented Senator Platt, who addressed the Joint Assembly.

At the close of the address, on motion of Senator Walsh of the Twelfth District, the President declared the Joint Assembly dissolved.

The House was called to order immediately after the dissolution of the Joint Assembly, the Speaker in the Chair.

At 12.26 P. M., a recess was taken until 1 o'clock P. M.

Wednesday Afternoon, January 21, 1903.

The House was called to order at 1 o'clock P. M., the Speaker in the chair.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

The following resolution was introduced and tabled for the Calendar:

House Joint Resolution No. 54. By Mr. Blakeman of Stratford, a resolution appointing John S. Pullman Deputy Judge of the City Court of Bridgeport.

The following resolution was introduced:

House Joint Resolution No. 55. By Mr. Banks of Fairfield, a resolution tendering a reception by the State officers and members of the General Assembly to Senator and Mrs. Orville H. Platt.

The resolution was discussed by Messrs. Banks of Fairfield, Hubbard of Litchfield, and Staub of New Milford.

Under a suspension of the rules the resolution was passed and immediately transmitted to the Senate.

HOUSE BILLS.

The following bills for public acts were introduced, read, and referred to the several committees, as follows:

House Bill No. 42. By Mr. Ford of Washington, entitled "An Act concerning Damages to Angora Goats by Dogs," providing for an amendment of Section 4478 of the General Statutes so that the owner of Angora goats which may be injured by dogs may collect damages for such injury, upon giving notice as required by law for injury to sheep, cattle, etc.

To the committee on the Judiciary.

House Bill No. 43. By Mr. Ford of Washington, entitled "An Act exempting Angora Goats from Taxation to the

Amount of One Hundred Dollars," providing for an amendment of Section 2315 of the General Statutes so that Angora goats to the value of One Hundred Dollars shall be exempt from taxation.

To the committee on the Judiciary.

House Bill No. 44. By Mr. Connor of Enfield, entitled "An Act concerning Minors Frequenting or Loitering in Saloons," providing that any minor who shall frequent or loiter in any place licensed for the sale of liquor shall, upon conviction for such offense, be fined.

To the committee on Temperance.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Mr. Shelton of Monroe moved that the Journal of the House of January 20, 1903, be amended so that it would appear from the same that he named Melbert B. Cary of Ridgefield as his choice for Senator in the Congress of the United States instead of Orville H. Platt of Meriden as therein appears.

The motion prevailed and the Clerk was ordered to so amend the Journal.

On motion of Mr. Banks of Fairfield the House voted that when it adjourn it adjourn to meet on Thursday, January 22d, at 11.30 A. M.

On motion of Mr. Cooper of New Britain, the House, at 1.20 o'clock P. M., adjourned.

Thursday, January 22, 1903.

The House was called to order at 11.30 o'clock A. M., the Speaker in the chair.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

HOUSE PETITIONS.

The following petitions were presented and referred to the several committees as follows:

House Petition No. 21. By Mr. Fisk of Branford (by request), petition of the Short Beach Improvement Association for an amendment of its charter.

To the committee on Incorporations.

House Petition No. 22. By Mr. Alcorn of Suffield, petition of Louis A. Fisk of Branford for a charter for a steam railroad.

To the committee on Railroads.

HOUSE RESOLUTIONS.

House Resolution No. 23. Mr. Chatfield of New Haven introduced a resolution providing for an amendment to the Constitution regarding the number of members in the House of Representatives.

The resolution was referred to the House committee on Constitutional Amendments.

House Resolution No. 24. Mr. Chatfield of New Haven introduced a resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution regarding the number of members in the House of Representatives and the formation of Representative Districts.

The resolution was referred to the House committee on Constitutional Amendments.

House Resolution No. 25. Mr. Chatfield of New Haven introduced a resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution regarding the appointment of members of the General Assembly to civil office.

The resolution was referred to the House committee on Constitutional Amendments.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

The following resolution was introduced, read, and passed under a suspension of the rules:

House Joint Resolution No. 56. By Mr. Coit of New London, a resolution appointing Benjamin F. Williams of Stonington a County Commissioner for New London County for four years from July 1, 1903.

House Joint Resolution No. 57. By Mr. Coit of New London, a resolution appointing Richard W. Chadwick of Old Lyme a county commissioner for New London County for four years from July 1, 1903.

Mr. Coit of New London moved that the rules be suspended and the resolution put upon its immediate passage.

The motion was discussed by Messrs. Donovan of Norwalk and Bicknell of Meriden.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolutions were introduced and referred to the several committees, as follows:

House Joint Resolution No. 58. By Mr. Botsford of Bridgeport, a resolution validating the election of Albert J. Merritt as justice of the peace in the city of Bridgeport.

To the committee on the Judiciary.

House Joint Resolution No. 59. By Mr. Pratt of East Hartford, a resolution amending the resolution establishing the East Hartford Fire District.

To the committee on Banks.

House Joint Resolution No. 60. By Mr. Tyler of East

Haven, a resolution amending the charter of the Annex Fire Department of New Haven.

To the committee on Incorporations.

House Joint Resolution No. 61. By Mr. Sweeney of Derby, a resolution providing for the payment of the funeral expenses of a deceased soldier.

Mr. Sweeney of Derby moved that the rules be suspended and the resolution put upon its immediate passage.

The motion was discussed by Messrs. Sweeney of Derby and Hubbard of Litchfield.

The motion did not prevail.

The resolution was then referred to the committee on Claims.

House Joint Resolution No. 62. By Mr. Seymour of Windsor Locks, a resolution extending the time for the organization of The Industrial Insurance Company.

To the committee on Insurance.

The following resolutions were introduced and tabled for the Calendar:

House Joint Resolution No. 63. By Mr. Greenman of Norwich, a resolution appointing William B. Coit judge of the City and Police Court of New London.

House Joint Resolution No. 64. By Mr. Greenman of Norwich, a resolution appointing Clayton B. Smith assistant judge of the City and Police Court of New London.

House Joint Resolution No. 65. By Mr. Greenman of Norwich, a resolution appointing Lucius Brown judge of the City Court of Norwich.

House Joint Resolution No. 66. By Mr. Greenman of Norwich, a resolution appointing Edwin W. Higgins deputy judge of the City Court of Norwich.

House Joint Resolution No. 67. By Mr. Beardaley of Huntington, a resolution appointing Frederick W. Curtiss judge of the Town Court of Huntington.

House Joint Resolution No. 68. By Mr. Beardsley of Huntington, a resolution appointing Gideon M. Wakelee deputy judge of the Town Court of Huntington.

House Joint Resolution No. 69. By Mr. Coit of New London, a resolution appointing Herbert W. Rathbun judge of the Town Court of Stonington.

House Joint Resolution No. 70. By Mr. Coit of New London, a resolution appointing Albertus R. Stillman deputy judge of the Town Court of Stonington.

House Joint Resolution No. 71. By Mr. Spittle of Torrington, a resolution appointing Willard A. Roraback judge of the Borough Court of Torrington.

House Joint Resolution No. 72. By Mr. Spittle of Torrington, a resolution appointing James A. Carpenter deputy judge of the Borough Court of Torrington.

House Joint Resolution No. 73. By Mr. Putnam of Killingly, a resolution appointing Harry E. Back judge of the Town Court of Killingly.

House Joint Resolution No. 74. By Mr. Putnam of Killingly, a resolution appointing James N. Tucker deputy judge of the Town Court of Killingly.

HOUSE BILLS.

The following bills for public acts were introduced, read, and referred to the several committees, as follows:

House Bill No. 45. By Mr. Connor of Enfield, entitled "An Act concerning Prosecutions for Violations of Laws Relating to the Sale of Spirituous Liquors," providing for an amendment to Section 2677 of the General Statutes so that upon first conviction of any person for violation of any law respecting the sale of spirituous or intoxicating liquors, if the judge or justice of the peace holding the court before which such conviction is had, shall be of the opinion that the license of such person should not be revoked, and that the bond given upon the granting of his license should not be forfeited, he

may so certify in writing in the record of such case, and thereupon such conviction shall not be the basis of suit upon bond or for revocation of license, nor to prevent granting of license the following year.

To the committee on the Judiciary.

House Bill No. 46. By Mr. Bicknell of Meriden, entitled "An Act concerning Repeal of Chapter 106, Public Acts of 1902," providing for the repeal of Chapter 106 of the General Statutes, Revision of 1902, "An Act concerning Political Primaries and Caucuses."

To the committee on the Judiciary.

House Bill No. 47. By Mr. Welles of Newington entitled "An Act concerning School Leaving Certificates," providing that whenever the school visitors, town school committee, or board of education of any town or district shall vote that any child between fourteen and sixteen years old has not education sufficient to warrant leaving school to be employed, and shall notify in writing the parent or guardian of such child, such parent or guardian shall cause such child to attend school in the district regularly, while in session, until a certificate is obtained stating that such child's education is satisfactory to said visitors, providing that no child must attend after sixteen years of age, and providing that each week's failure shall be a distinct offense, and making Section 2117 applicable to proceedings under the act.

To the committee on Education.

House Bill No. 48. By Mr. Wakelee of Southbury, entitled "An Act amending Section 3135 of the General Statutes concerning the Sale of Game," providing for an amendment to Section 3135 of the General Statutes by extending the time from May 21, 1903, to May 21, 1905, before which time the selling or having in possession with intent to sell or exchange, any quail, woodcock, or partridges is a punishable offense.

To the committee on Fisheries and Game.

House Bill No. 49. By Mr. Pratt of East Hartford, entitled "An Act amending Section 4741, Relating to Dental Commissioners," providing for an amendment to Section 4741 of the General Statutes so that the Comptroller shall furnish the office of the Dental Commissioners in the Capitol with chairs, furniture, and laboratory apparatus, suitable for the purpose of the Commission, and requiring the Commissioners to meet in June of each year instead of May.

To the committee on Capitol Furniture and Grounds.

House Bill No. 50. By Mr. Warren of Lyme, entitled "An Act concerning the Right of Way of Automobiles Through Country Towns," providing that no automobile or horseless vehicle of any description shall run over any country road except the main thoroughfare through the town, whether from east to west or from north to south, and that selectmen shall direct the course of such vehicles by placing guide boards at the forks of roads leading through the towns; also providing a penalty of not less than fifty dollars nor more than one hundred dollars for running such vehicle where prohibited.

To the committee on Public Health and Safety.

BUSINESS FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE PETITIONS.

The following petitions were received from the Senate and referred to the several committees in concurrence, as follows:

Senate Petition No. 14. Petition of Robert Mallory for authority to erect sea walls in Greenwich.

To the committee on the Judiciary.

Senate Petition No. 15. Petition of M. L. D. Mallory for authority to construct sea walls in Greenwich.

To the committee on the Judiciary.

Senate Petition No. 16. Petition of Henry Mallory for authority to construct sea walls in Greenwich.

To the committee on the Judiciary.

Senate Petition No. 17. Petition of the Eaton, Cole, and Burnham Company for authority to construct and operate a railway in South avenue in Bridgeport to Barnum Dyke.

To the committee on Incorporations.

Senate Petition No. 18. Petition of the Eaton, Cole, and Burnham Company for an amendment of its charter increasing its capital stock from three hundred and fifty thousand dollars to five hundred thousand dollars.

To the committee on Incorporations.

Senate Petition No. 19. Petition of Mary B. Huss for the sale or lease to her of Great Ross Rock in Long Island Sound.

To the committee on Sale of Lands.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following communication from His Excellency the Governor, was received from the Senate :

State of Connecticut,
Executive Department,
Hartford, January 13, 1903.

To the Honorable General Assembly:

I have the honor to nominate for appointment by the General Assembly Walter C. Noyes of New London, to be Judge of the Court of Common Pleas for New London County.

Gideon H. Welch of Torrington, to be Judge of the Court of Common Pleas for Litchfield County. Each for the term of four years from February 1, 1903.

A. CHAMBERLAIN,
Governor.

The communication was read, and the nominations tabled for the Calendar.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

The following resolution was received from the Senate, read, and passed under a suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Bicknell of Meriden :

Senate Joint Resolution No. 28. A resolution authorizing the committee on Banks to employ a stenographer.

The following resolution was received from the Senate and passed under a suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Welles of Newington :

Senate Joint Resolution No. 29. A resolution appointing the Governor, Secretary, and Hon. William Hamersley State Library committee for the two years ensuing.

The following resolutions were received from the Senate, read, and referred to the several committees in concurrence, as follows:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 36. A resolution reimbursing Clarence Dunn of Vernon for injuries received while in the active service of the State.

To the committee on Claims.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 37. A resolution incorporating The Weekly Payment Accident Insurance Company of Waterbury.

To the committee on Insurance.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 39. A resolution amending the charter of the Willimantic Traction Company, authorizing increase of capital stock and extension of lines from South Coventry to Manchester.

To the committee on Railroads.

SENATE BILLS.

The following bills for public acts were received from the Senate, read, and referred to the several committees, as follows, in concurrence:

Senate Bill No. 7. Entitled "An Act concerning Justices of the Peace," providing that justices who have not

taken the oath of office within the time required by statute may take the oath on or before the third Friday of February, 1903.

To the committee on the Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 8. Entitled "An Act concerning Primaries and Caucuses," amending the Primary and Caucus Law so that extra meetings of the registrars for enrollment shall be between the stated meetings on the first and second Fridays of February and August; providing that lists may be corrected instead of printed and ten instead of twenty-five copies filed with the town clerk; that names shall be retained on the lists unless removed by the registrars for cause, or transferred upon application of the elector; providing for the transfer of names on ward lists, and extending the provisions of Section 8 to boroughs.

To the committee on the Judiciary.

DISAGREEING ACTION.

House Petition No. 8. (See House Journal, January 20th.) Petition in aid of a charter for The Guilford Mutual Fire Insurance Company, was received from the Senate, having been referred to the committee on Insurance.

The House had previously referred the petition to the committee on Incorporations.

On motion of Mr. Griswold of Guilford the House reconsidered its former action and voted to concur in the action of the Senate.

House Joint Resolution No. 28. (See House Journal, January 20th.) A resolution incorporating The Guilford Mutual Fire Insurance Company, was received from the Senate, having been referred to the committee on Insurance.

The House had previously referred the resolution to the committee on Incorporations.

On motion of Mr. Guilford of Griswold the House reconsidered its former action and voted to concur in the action of the Senate.

House Joint Resolution No. 31. (See House Journal, January 20th.) A resolution making an appropriation for the repair of the Groton Monument, was received from the Senate, having been referred to the committee on Appropriations.

The House had previously referred the resolution to the committee on Claims.

On motion of Mr. Lake of Hartford the House reconsidered its former action and voted to concur in the action of the Senate.

House Bill No. 26. (See House Journal, January 20th.) "An Act concerning Care of and Repair of Sidewalks, Curbs, and Gutters," was received from the Senate, having been referred to the committee on Cities and Boroughs.

The House had previously referred the bill to the committee on Roads, Bridges, and Rivers.

On motion of Mr. Sweeney of Derby the House reconsidered its former action and voted to concur in the action of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Smith of Hartford the House voted that when it adjourn, it adjourn to meet on Tuesday, January 27th, at 12.30 P. M.

On motion of Mr. Miles of New Britain, the House at 12.04 P. M. adjourned.

Tuesday, January 27, 1903.

The House was called to order at 12.30 o'clock P. M., the Speaker in the Chair.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

HOUSE RESOLUTION.

House Resolution No. 27. Mr. Chatfield of New Haven introduced a resolution providing for an amendment to the constitution so as to permit the use of voting machines.

The resolution was referred to the House committee on Constitutional Amendments.

HOUSE PETITIONS.

The following petitions were presented and referred to the several committees, as follows:

House Petition No. 23. By Mr. Cooper of New Britain, petition of Stanley Rule and Level Company for incorporation.

To the committee on Incorporations.

House Petition No. 24. By Mr. Downes of Wallingford, petition of The Wallingford Gas Light Company for an amendment of its charter.

To the committee on Incorporations.

House Petition No. 25. By Mr. Bradford of Montville, petition of The Pequot Mills and citizens of Montville for an amendment of charter of the Montville Street Railway Company.

To the committee on Railroads.

House Petition No. 26. By Mr. Kavanaugh of Wallingford, petition of Walter J. Leavenworth and others for a charter for The Wallingford Tramway Company.

To the committee on Railroads.

House Petition No. 27. By Mr. Baker of Stafford, petition of The Stafford Springs Street Railway Company for amendments to its charter.

To the committee on Railroads.

House Petition No. 28. By Mr. Persons of Winchester, petition of The Winsted and Lee Street Railway Company for a charter.

To the committee on Railroads.

House Petition No. 29. By Mr. Smith of Hartford, petition of the City of Hartford for an amendment to the Special Act of 1895 consolidating the government of the Town and City of Hartford, concerning Board of Charity Commissioners.

To the committee on Cities and Boroughs.

House Petition No. 30. By Mr. La Belle of Killingly, petition of Fred C. Burroughs and others for incorporation of the Killingly Insurance Company.

To the committee on Insurance.

House Petition No. 31. By Mr. Smith of Hartford, petition of William H. Keenher of Hartford for restoration of forfeited rights.

To the committee on Forfeited Rights.

House Petition No. 32. By Mr. Newton of Durham, petition in aid of Henry G. Bailey of Durham for restoration of forfeited rights.

To the committee on Forfeited Rights.

House Petition No. 33. By Mr. Bissonette of Bridgeport, petition against the nomination of W. H. Comley as judge of the City Court of Bridgeport.

To the committee on Judicial Nominations.

House Petition No. 34. By Mr. Bennitt of New Milford, petition in aid of the appointment of J. Butler Merwin as judge of the Town Court of New Milford.

To the committee on Judicial Nominations.

House Petition No. 35. By Mr. Burroughs of Groton (by request), petition of George A. Perkins and seventy-five

others of the town of Groton in aid of an act for the repeal of all laws compelling vaccination.

To the committee on Public Health and Safety.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

The following resolution was introduced, read, and passed under a suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Spittle of Torrington:

House Joint Resolution No. 75. By Mr. Spittle of Torrington, a resolution appointing Herbert B. Case of Barkhamsted a County Commissioner of Litchfield county for four years from the first day of July, 1903.

The following resolutions were introduced and referred to the several committees, as follows:

House Joint Resolution No. 76. By Mr. Coit of New London, a resolution incorporating The East Neck Cemetery Society of Waterford.

To the committee on Incorporations.

House Joint Resolution No. 77. By Mr. Coit of New London, a resolution incorporating the Manual Training School of New London.

To the committee on Incorporations.

House Joint Resolution No. 78. By Mr. Smith of Hartford, a resolution amending the charter of The Society for the Increase of the Ministry.

To the committee on Incorporations.

House Joint Resolution No. 79. By Mr. Lake of Hartford, a resolution amending the charter of The Standard Engine Company.

To the committee on Incorporations.

House Joint Resolution No. 80. By Mr. Lake of Hartford, a resolution amending the charter of The Automobile Livery Company.

To the committee on Incorporations.

House Joint Resolution No. 81. By Mr. Cooper of New Britain, a resolution amending the charter of the New Britain Club.

To the committee on Incorporations.

House Joint Resolution No. 82. By Mr. Coit of New London, a resolution amending the charter of The New London Gas and Electric Company.

To the committee on Incorporations.

House Joint Resolution No. 83. By Mr. Lanphere of Waterford, a resolution providing for the payment of the funeral expenses of George Eccleston, late of Waterford.

To the committee on Claims.

House Joint Resolution No. 84. By Mr. Sayles of Sterling, a resolution concerning school property in the Town of Sterling.

To the committee on Education.

House Joint Resolution No. 85. By Mr. Lake of Hartford, a resolution appointing Walter A. Riley of Hartford State Auditor.

To the committee on Finance.

House Joint Resolution No. 86. By Mr. White of East Lyme, a resolution extending the time for building the railroad of the East Lyme Street Railway Company.

To the committee on Railroads.

House Joint Resolution No. 87. By Mr. Lanphere of Waterford, a resolution making an appropriation to the Christian Industrial Home and Farm.

To the committee on Appropriations.

House Joint Resolution No. 88. By Mr. Smith of Hartford, a resolution appropriating ten thousand dollars to St. Francis Hospital of Hartford.

To the committee on Appropriations.

The following resolutions were introduced and tabled for the Calendar:

House Joint Resolution No. 89. By Mr. Hoffman of Dan-

bury, a resolution appointing Howard B. Scott of Danbury judge of the City Court of Danbury.

House Joint Resolution No. 90. By Mr. Jennings of Fairfield (by request), a resolution appointing V. R. C. Giddings of Bridgeport judge of the City Court of Bridgeport.

House Joint Resolution No. 91. By Mr. Staub of New Milford, a resolution appointing J. Butler Merwin of New Milford judge of the Town Court of New Milford. •

House Joint Resolution No. 92. By Mr. Eckhard of Stamford, a resolution appointing Nichols C. Downs of Stamford judge of the City Court of Stamford.

House Joint Resolution No. 93. By Mr. Hoffman of Danbury, a resolution appointing Robert S. Alexander of Danbury associate judge of the City Court of Danbury.

HOUSE BILLS.

The following bills for public acts were introduced, read, and referred to the several committees, as follows:

House Bill No. 51. By Mr. Jennings of Fairfield, entitled "An Act concerning the Support of Paupers," providing for an amendment to Section 2485 of the General Statutes, so that in any case where the selectmen of a town are caring for any person not a resident of the town the town to which such person belongs shall not be liable to pay at a greater rate than five dollars per week if such person is sick and supported and cared for in a public hospital.

To the committee on the Judiciary.

House Bill No. 52. By Mr. Baker of Ashford, entitled "An Act concerning Inventories of Estates of Deceased Persons and Insolvent Debtors," providing for an amendment to Section 324 of the General Statutes, so that only a person having an interest as heir or creditor of an estate may sue the executor, administrator, or trustee for the statutory penalty for not returning inventory in proper time.

To the committee on the Judiciary.

House Bill No. 53. By Mr. Hayes of Bethlehem, entitled "An Act concerning creating a State Board of Farriers," providing that no blacksmith shall run a shop until he has served an apprenticeship of three years, and defining the duties of the State Board.

To the committee on the Judiciary.

House Bill No. 54. By Mr. Woodruff of Litchfield (by request), entitled "An Act concerning Taxes on Inheritances," providing for an amendment to Section 2368 of the General Statutes, so that property which passes by will or inheritance to the parent or parents, husband, wife, or lineal descendants, or legally adopted child of the deceased person shall be liable to taxation in accordance with the provisions of said section; also providing that the tax prescribed by said Section 2368, as amended, must be paid before any executor, administrator, or trustee appointed under the laws of the State of New York assigns, transfers, or takes possession of any capital stock, chose in action, or other property belonging to the estate of a decedent liable to pay said tax, and that no safe deposit company, trust company, bank, or other corporation or person having control over, or possession of, the property of the estate of a decedent shall deliver the same to such an executor, administrator, or trustee, unless notice of the time and place of such intended delivery be mailed to the State Treasurer at least ten days prior to said delivery, and that no trust company, bank, etc., shall make deliveries referred to in this section without retaining amount of tax which may become due.

To the committee on the Judiciary.

House Bill No. 55. By Mr. Woodruff of Litchfield, entitled "An Act concerning Signing Process, Acknowledgment of Deeds, etc.," providing for an amendment to Section 4860 of the General Statutes so the fee for signing and issuing a mittimus shall be one dollar.

To the committee on the Judiciary.

House Bill No. 56. By Mr. Woodruff of Litchfield, entitled "An Act concerning the Sale of Spirituous and Intoxicating Liquors," providing that whenever the selectmen shall notify the licensed dealers that the sale of liquors is forbidden by law they shall also send a photograph and complete description of the person to whom such sale is forbidden to every licensed dealer in the town, which photograph and description shall be exhibited in the saloon so long as the notification remains in force.

To the committee on the Judiciary.

House Bill No. 57. By Mr. Chatfield of New Haven, entitled "An Act concerning Sentences," providing for the repeal of Sections 1535, 1536, 1537, 1538, 1539, and 1540 of the General Statutes, and providing that courts, upon conviction, shall impose sentence determinate as provided by statute.

To the committee on the Judiciary.

House Bill No. 58. By Mr. Howard of Wethersfield, entitled "An Act concerning Fire Damages Caused by Locomotives," providing that a railroad company held responsible in damages for property injured by fire from a locomotive shall be entitled to the insurance upon such property, less the cost of premiums and expenses of recovery.

To the committee on the Judiciary.

House Bill No. 59. By Mr. Cross of Waterbury, entitled "An Act concerning the Erection and Maintenance of a Highway Bridge Over the Naugatuck River by the Counties of New Haven and Litchfield," providing for the location and construction of a free bridge over the Naugatuck River near Waterville, the expense of construction to be paid equally by New Haven and Litchfield Counties; provided only that the amount to be paid by Litchfield shall not exceed four thousand dollars, and the expense of maintaining said bridge to be borne by said counties in proportion to their grand lists.

To the committee on Roads, Bridges, and Rivers.

House Bill No. 60. By Mr. Hough of Canton, entitled "An Act concerning Telegraph Companies," providing for the repeal of Sections 3918, 3919, and 3920 of the General Statutes.

To the committee on Incorporations.

House Bill No. 61. By Mr. Lake of Hartford entitled "An Act concerning Catholic Church Corporations," providing for an amendment to Section 3989 of the General Statutes, so that the two lay members of Roman Catholic Church corporations shall be appointed annually, in writing, from the lay members of the congregation, during the month of January, by majority vote of the ex officio members, and so that the pastor shall be, ex officio, secretary and treasurer of the corporation.

To the committee on Incorporations.

House Bill No. 62. By Mr. Maples of Norwich, entitled "An Act concerning Supervision of Schools," providing that the Town School committee, board of school visitors, or board of education of any town may choose a superintendent of schools; that the town school committees, boards of school visitors, or board of education, of two or more towns, employing together not less than twenty-five nor more than sixty-five teachers, may unite to form a supervision district; that one-half the sum paid such superintendent each year to an amount not more than eight hundred dollars shall be paid by the State.

To the committee on Education.

House Bill No. 63. By Mr. Smith of Hartford, entitled "An Act concerning Fees to be Paid to the State for the Creation of, and the increase of Capital Stock of Private Corporations," providing that upon every bill or resolution creating any corporation with a capital stock, a franchise fee of one dollar for each one thousand dollars of capital stock of such corporation, which fee shall in no case be less than fifty dollars, shall be paid, for the use of the State, and if such

bill or resolution shall not be approved or become a law, the fees shall be returned, and that a like fee shall be paid in case any corporation desire, by resolution or private act, to increase its capital stock. Also for the repeal of Section 3316 of the General Statutes.

To the committee on Finance.

House Bill No. 64. By Mr. Smith of Hartford, entitled "An Act concerning the Taxation of Certain Corporations," providing for an amendment to Section 2331 of General Statutes, so that the corporations named in said Section shall pay to the treasurer of the State a tax of one per cent. on the market value of each share of its stock from the funds of the corporation, instead of collecting the same from its stockholders.

To the committee on Finance.

House Bill No. 65. By Mr. Smith of Hartford, entitled "An Act Amending Section 3316 of the General Statutes," providing that the franchise tax which must be paid to the State treasurer before any bill or resolution creating a corporation with capital stock shall be approved or become a law, shall be one dollar on each one thousand dollars of the capital stock of such corporation.

To the committee on Finance.

House Bill No. 66. By Mr. Hoffman of Danbury (by request), entitled "An Act concerning the Widows and Wives of Soldiers," providing that whenever the selectmen of any town shall show to the State treasurer that there is a widow of a soldier or sailor who served in the Union Army in the Civil War, who was married before December 31, 1865, who is in need and liable to become a charge upon such town, or that there is a wife of any soldier or sailor now in any Soldier's Home, who is in need and liable to become a charge upon such town, the treasurer shall pay to such wife or widow, for support, such sum not over twenty-five dollars per month as such selectmen shall certify to be necessary.

To the committee on Military Affairs.

House Bill No. 67. By Mr. Gruener of New Haven (by request), entitled "An Act concerning Printing Additional Reports of the Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station," providing for the printing of five thousand additional copies of the annual report of the Board of Control of the Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station.

To the committee on Agriculture.

House Bill No. 68. By Mr. Persons of Winchester, entitled "An Act concerning Damage by Dogs," providing for an amendment to Section 4478 of the General Statutes so that owners of Angora goats and Angora kids may be reimbursed by towns for damages to such goats or kids by dogs, as provided by law for damages to sheep, lambs, horses, hogs, poultry, or cattle.

To the committee on Agriculture.

House Bill No. 69. By Mr. Dann of Norwalk, entitled "An Act relating to the Town of Norwalk, providing a Consolidated Form of Government therefor," providing a consolidation of the cities of Norwalk and South Norwalk into one city under the name of Norwalk, and dividing it into wards and taxing districts, and providing for the election, qualifications, and duties of its officers, etc.

To the committee on Cities and Boroughs.

House Bill No. 70. By Mr. Baker of Ashford, entitled "An Act concerning Fisheries and Game," providing for a repeal of Section 3153 of the General Statutes, an act entitled "Pollution of Trout Streams Prohibited."

To the committee on Fisheries and Game.

House Bill No. 71. By Mr. Banks of Fairfield, entitled "An Act concerning Dredging for Shell Fish," providing for an amendment to Section 3236 of the General Statutes so that when any boat operated by power shall be engaged in dredging for shell fish or oyster shells in any waters of this State, except upon private grounds, the propeller or paddles of such boat shall be disconnected from the power.

To the committee on Fisheries and Game.

House Bill No. 72. By Mr. Conklin of Chatham, entitled "An Act concerning Close Season for Quail, Woodcock, and Partridge," providing for an amendment to Section 3122 of the General Statutes so that the close season for such birds shall be from December 16th to October 14th, inclusive.

To the committee on Fisheries and Game.

House Bill No. 73. By Mr. Persons of Winchester, entitled "An Act concerning Hunting and Killing Gray Squirrels Within the Limits of Any City or Borough," providing a penalty shall be imposed upon any person convicted of hunting or killing any gray squirrel within any city or borough limits.

To the committee on Fisheries and Game.

House Bill No. 74. By Mr. Sweeney of Derby, entitled "An Act concerning the Employment of Laborers," providing that any contractor engaged in work in any town, city, or borough, who shall employ any laborer who has not been a resident of such town, city, or borough one year shall, in the event of the disability or death of such laborer, reimburse such town, city, or borough for any expense incurred by reason of such disability or death, and for any expense incurred in caring for the family of such laborer.

To the committee on Labor.

House Bill No. 75. By Mr. Alling of Berlin (by request), entitled "An Act concerning the Definition of Spirituous and Intoxicating Liquors," providing for an amendment to Section 2636 of the General Statutes so that wine made from grapes grown in this State, at the place where grown may be sold in licensed towns in quantities not less than one gallon, and in no-license towns, in quantities not less than five gallons, to be delivered at one time and not to be drunk upon the premises.

To the committee on Temperance.

House Bill No. 76. By Mr. Cooper of New Britain, entitled "An Act concerning Penalty for Reputation of Vio-

lating Liquor Laws," providing for an amendment to Section 2691 of the General Statutes so that it shall be a crime to keep a bar or place where it is reputed that liquors are sold or kept for sale contrary to any of the provisions of the laws relating to the sale of spirituous or intoxicating liquors.

To the committee on Temperance.

House Bill No. 77. By Mr. Spittle of Torrington, entitled "An Act concerning the Compensation of Members of the General Assembly," providing for an amendment to the Constitution so that the compensation of members of the General Assembly shall not exceed five hundred dollars and mileage.

To the House committee on Constitutional Amendments.

House Bill No. 78. By Mr. Lake of Hartford (by request), entitled "An Act conferring upon Women Taxpayers in City, Town, Borough, and School District Meetings," providing that every woman of twenty-one or more years of age having property assessed at five hundred dollars or more shall be entitled to vote in any meeting of such city, town, borough, or school district in which she may reside, or for any of its officers.

To the committee on Woman Suffrage.

BUSINESS FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION.

The following resolution was received from the Senate, having been passed, under a suspension of the rules:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 38. Resolution authorizing the committee on Insurance to employ a Stenographer.

On motion of Mr. Smith of Hartford, the House concurred with the Senate in the passage of the resolution.

DISAGREEING ACTION.

House Joint Resolution No. 44. (See House Journal, January 21st.) A resolution concerning school property in the town of Westbrook was received from the Senate, having been referred to the committee on Education.

The House had previously referred the resolution to the committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Banks of Fairfield, the House reconsidered its former action and voted to concur in the action of the Senate.

House Joint Resolution No. 45. (See House Journal, January 21st.) A resolution concerning school property in the town of New Canaan was received from the Senate, having been referred to the committee on Education.

The House had previously referred the resolution to the committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Banks of Fairfield, the House reconsidered its former action, and voted to concur in the action of the Senate.

House Bill No. 42. (See House Journal, January 21st.) Entitled "An Act concerning Damages to Angora Goats by Dogs," providing for an amendment to Section 4478 of the General Statutes so that the owner of Angora goats which may be injured by dogs may collect damages for such injury, upon giving notice as required for injury to sheep, cattle, etc., as provided by said section, was received from the Senate, having been referred to the committee on Agriculture.

The House had previously referred the bill to the committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Banks of Fairfield, the House reconsidered its former action and voted to concur in the action of the Senate.

House Bill No. 43. (See House Journal, January 21st.) Entitled "An Act exempting Angora Goats from Taxation to the Amount of One Hundred Dollars," providing for an amendment of Section 2315 of the General Statutes so that

Angora goats to the value of one hundred dollars shall be exempt from taxation, was received from the Senate, having been referred to the committee on Agriculture.

The House had previously referred the bill to the committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Banks of Fairfield, the House reconsidered its former action, and voted to concur in the action of the Senate.

BUSINESS ON THE CALENDAR.

The following resolutions were taken from the table and referred to the committee on Judicial Nominations:

House Joint Resolution No. 40. (See House Journal, January 20th.) Resolution appointing Jabez P. Davis Judge of the Town Court of Enfield.

House Joint Resolution No. 41. (See House Journal, January 20th.) Resolution appointing William H. Comley Judge of the City Court of Bridgeport.

House Joint Resolution No. 42. (See House Journal, January 20th.) Resolution appointing Henry C. Stevenson Deputy Judge of the City Court of Bridgeport.

MISCELLANEOUS.

On motion of Mr. Banks of Fairfield, the House voted to reconsider its former action in tabling for the Calendar the nomination, by the Governor, of Gideon H. Welch of Torrington to be Judge of the Court of Common Pleas for Litchfield County, and the nomination, by the Governor, of Walter C. Noyes of New London to be Judge of the Court of Common Pleas for New London County. (See House Calendar, January 22d.)

On motion of Mr. Banks of Fairfield the House voted that when it adjourn, it adjourn to meet on Wednesday, January 28th, at 11.30 o'clock A. M.

On motion of Mr. Lake of Hartford the House at 1.06 P. M. adjourned.

Wednesday, January 28, 1903.

The House was called to order at 11.30 o'clock A. M., the Speaker in the chair.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

HOUSE PETITIONS.

The following petition was presented and referred to the committee on the Judiciary and immediately transmitted to the Senate on motion of Mr. Banks of Fairfield:

House Petition No. 36. By Mr. Banks of Fairfield, petition of Vincent Killeen of Meriden for a divorce from Mabel E. Killeen.

The following petitions were presented and referred to the committee on Railroads:

House Petition No. 37. By Mr. Clark of East Haddam, petition of Albert E. Purple and others for a charter for the Moodus and East Hampton Tramway Company.

House Petition No. 38. By Mr. Scoville of Salisbury, petition of the Hartford and Connecticut Western Railroad Company for authority to complete its Springfield branch.

House Petition No. 39. By Mr. Smith of Hartford, petition of The East Windsor Street Railway Company for an amendment to its charter.

House Petition No. 40. By Mr. Smith of Hartford, petition of The Hartford and Springfield Street Railway Company for an amendment to its charter.

House Petition No. 41. By Mr. Smith of Hartford, petition of The Somers and Enfield Electric Railway Company for an amendment to its charter.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

The following resolutions were introduced, read, and passed, under a suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Banks of Fairfield:

House Joint Resolution No. 93. By Mr. Banks of Fairfield, a resolution appointing Simeon Pease of Fairfield a County Commissioner for Fairfield county for four years from the first day of July, 1903.

House Joint Resolution No. 94. By Mr. Banks of Fairfield, a resolution appointing Charles H. Piex, Jr., of Danbury a County Commissioner for Fairfield county for four years from the first day of July, 1903.

The following resolutions were introduced, and referred to the several committees as follows:

House Joint Resolution No. 95. By Mr. Bicknell of Meriden, a resolution amending the charter of The Meriden Permanent Building and Loan Association.

To the committee on Banks.

House Joint Resolution No. 96. By Mr. Bowen of Naugatuck, a resolution amending the charter of The Joseph Poniatoski Sick Aid and Benefit Society of Naugatuck.

To the committee on Incorporations.

House Joint Resolution No. 97. By Mr. Woodruff of Litchfield, a resolution amending the charter of The Litchfield Electric Light and Power Company.

To the committee on Incorporations.

House Joint Resolution No. 98. By Mr. Staub of New Milford, a resolution amending the charter of The New Milford Power Company.

To the committee on Incorporations.

House Joint Resolution No. 99. By Mr. La Belle of Killingly, a resolution reimbursing Preston B. Sibley for expenses incurred for requisition papers.

To the committee on Claims.

House Joint Resolution No. 100. By Mr. Clark of East Haddam, a resolution incorporating The Moodus and East Hampton Tramway Company.

To the committee on Railroads.

House Joint Resolution No. 101. By Mr. Landon of Salisbury, a resolution raising the quarantine on domestic animals now existing in the State of New York against the State of Connecticut.

To the committee on Agriculture.

The following resolution was received from the office of the Secretary of State, having been continued from the last General Assembly:

House Joint Resolution No. 103. A resolution concerning the erection of a statue to the memory of John Winthrop and making an appropriation therefor.

To the committee on Unfinished Business.

The following resolutions were introduced, read, and tabled for the Calendar:

House Joint Resolution No. 103. By Mr. Blakeman of Stratford (by request), a resolution appointing Edward K. Nicholson Judge of the City Court of Bridgeport.

House Joint Resolution No. 104. By Mr. Bristol of Ansonia, a resolution appointing Reuben H. Tucker of Ansonia Deputy Judge of the City Court of Ansonia for the unexpired term.

House Joint Resolution No. 105. By Mr. Thompson of Orange, a resolution appointing Samuel J. Bryant of Orange Judge of the Town Court of Orange.

House Joint Resolution No. 106. By Mr. Thompson of Orange, a resolution appointing John Wilkinson of Orange Deputy Judge of the Town Court of Orange.

HOUSE BILLS.

The following bills for public acts were introduced, read, and referred to the several committees, as follows:

House Bill No. 79. By Mr. Blodgett of Canaan, entitled "An Act concerning Political Caucuses," providing for an amendment to Section 1720 of the General Statutes so that the registrars of voters in towns having population of ten thousand or more shall be in session on the first and second Fridays of February and August, in each year, and in all other towns on the first and second Fridays of each year.

To the committee on the Judiciary.

House Bill No. 80. By Mr. Baker of Ashford, entitled "An Act concerning Political Primaries and Caucuses," providing for an amendment to Section 1720 of the General Statutes so that the registrars of voters shall be in session only on the first and second Fridays of February, of each year, and at such other times as they may deem necessary for enrollment of voters; and also an amendment to Section 1721 of the General Statutes, so that the enrollment of voters shall be annual, and not semiannual as heretofore.

To the committee on the Judiciary.

House Bill No. 81. By Mr. Welles of Newington, entitled "An Act concerning Political Primaries and Caucuses," providing for an amendment to Section 1720 of the General Statutes so that the registrars of voters shall be in session on the first and second Fridays of February and August only in those towns and cities holding both spring and fall elections, and in other towns on the first and second day of August.

To the committee on the Judiciary.

House Bill No. 82. By Mr. Hayes of Bethlehem, entitled "An Act concerning Political Primaries and Caucuses," providing for an amendment to Section 1720 of the General Statutes so that the registrars of voters in towns having population of over five thousand shall meet for enrollment of

voters in February and in August of each year, and in other towns in August, and also that after an elector has enrolled his name shall be in each subsequent enrollment unless he applies to be enrolled in a different party.

To the committee on the Judiciary.

House Bill No. 83. By Mr. Platt of Milford, entitled "An Act concerning Civil Actions," repealing Sections 608, 609, 615, and 616 and amending Section 607 of the General Statutes, so that the pleadings in any civil action on the part of the plaintiff shall be known as the complaint and shall contain as many counts as the plaintiff may suppose he has causes of action which may be joined as provided by law, and providing that demurrer may be general or special, and providing a form of answer.

To the committee on the Judiciary.

House Bill No. 84. By Mr. Bowen of Naugatuck, entitled "An Act concerning Policy Playing," providing a penalty for persons convicted of policy playing, or for keeping as principal, agent, or servant, or assisting in keeping, a place where policy playing is permitted to be carried on, or for frequenting such place, or for selling policy slips or tickets, or having the same found on the person, or for betting upon the result of any lottery, or who is reputed to be engaged in such business in any form, and providing a penalty for any person owning any building who may permit the use of the same for any of such purposes.

To the committee on the Judiciary.

House Bill No. 85. By Mr. Conklin of Chatham (by request), entitled "An Act concerning the Marriage of Persons of Different Races (white and black)," providing that colored persons who shall marry white persons shall be punished by fine of five hundred dollars or imprisonment not less than two nor more than five years.

To the committee on the Judiciary.

House Bill No. 86. By Mr. Bowen of Woodstock, entitled "An Act concerning Appropriations by Towns for 'Old Home' Week," providing that any town may appropriate a reasonable sum to be expended in the observance of "Old Home" week.

To the committee on the Judiciary.

House Bill No. 87. By Mr. Brophy of Ridgefield, entitled "An Act concerning Savings Banks," providing for an amendment to Section 3443 of the General Statutes so that a cashier of a bank of discount or circulation, having a capital stock of twenty-five thousand dollars or less, may be treasurer of any savings bank having over five hundred thousand dollars deposits.

To the committee on Banks.

House Bill No. 88. By Mr. Atwood of Plainfield, entitled "An Act concerning Fares of Children in High Schools," providing that any town not maintaining a high school shall pay the cost of railway transportation of children, residing therein who, with consent of school visitors, attend high school in another town, and that State Treasurer shall pay to towns an amount equal to two-thirds of the aggregate of all sums actually paid for such railway transportation, provided not more than fifty dollars shall be paid by State for each scholar.

To the committee on Education.

House Bill No. 89. By Mr. Smith of Stonington (by request), entitled "An Act concerning Taxation of Certain Corporations," providing for an amendment to Section 1 of Chapter 165 of the Public Acts of 1901, so that the corporations required by said section to pay to State Treasurer a tax of one per cent. upon the market value of their capital stock shall not be required to pay tax upon shares held by any charitable, ecclesiastical, educational, or benevolent association, corporation, or society whose property is exempt from taxation.

To the committee on Finance.

House Bill No. 90. By Mr. Chatfield of New Haven (by request), entitled "An Act amending Section 3774 of the General Statutes," providing that the time for which railroad companies may collect for delay in unloading cars shall be forty-eight consecutive hours.

To the committee on Railroads.

House Bill No. 91. By Mr. Warren of Lyme, entitled "An Act concerning the Encampment of the State Militia," providing that the State militia during its annual encampment shall occupy land owned by the State in East Lyme, and that no regiment, squad, or company shall go into camp outside the State camp ground.

To the committee on Military Affairs.

House Bill No. 92. By Mr. Conklin of Chatham, entitled "An Act concerning Taxes on Dogs," providing for an amendment to Section 4471, General Statutes, so that the tax on dogs of six months old shall be five dollars and fifteen cents and on female dogs twenty dollars and fifteen cents.

To the committee on Agriculture.

House Bill No. 93. By Mr. Warren of Lyme, entitled "An Act concerning Setting Fyke Nets in Eight Mile River," providing that no fyke net shall be set in Hamburg Cove.

To the committee on Fisheries and Game.

House Bill No. 94. By Mr. Palmer of Coventry, entitled "An Act concerning Trapping with Scented Bait," providing for an amendment to Section 3137, General Statutes, so that every person who shall set, place, or locate any trap with scented bait shall be punished.

To the committee on Fisheries and Game.

House Bill No. 95. By Mr. Porter of Thompson, entitled "An Act concerning Fishing in the Waters of Little Pond and Long Pond, Thompson," providing penalty for fishing in said waters between November 1st and June 1st, and on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays of each week between June 1st and November 1st of each year.

To the committee on Fisheries and Game.

House Bill No. 96. By Mr. Lake of Hartford (by request), entitled "An Act creating the Office of Woman Factory Inspector," providing for an amendment to Section 4514, General Statutes, so that two factory inspectors shall be appointed, one man and one woman.

To the committee on Labor.

BUSINESS FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE PETITIONS.

The following petitions were received from the Senate and referred to the several committees, in concurrence, as follows:

Senate Petition No. 20. Petition of First Universalist Society of Scotland for authority to transfer property to the town of Scotland.

To the committee on the Judiciary.

Senate Petition No. 21. Petition of George P. McLean and others for incorporation of The Village Water Company of Simsbury.

To the committee on Incorporations.

Senate Petition No. 22. Petition of Courtland E. Colver and others for incorporation of The Groton and Stonington Street Railway Company.

To the committee on Railroads.

Senate Petition No. 23. Petition of Henry T. Phillips and others for appropriation for a statue in commemoration of the services of the Connecticut Cavalry in the Civil War.

To the committee on Military Affairs.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

The following resolutions were received from the Senate, read, and referred to the several committees, in concurrence, as follows:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 26. A resolution appointing Joseph R. Taylor Judge of the Town Court of Norwalk.

To the committee on Judicial Nominations.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 27. A resolution appointing Edward M. Lockwood Associate Judge of the Town Court of Norwalk.

To the committee on Judicial Nominations.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 42. A resolution reimbursing the town of Griswold for funeral expenses of Willard Potter.

To the committee on Claims.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 43. A resolution amending Chapter 140 of the Special Acts of 1889, amending the charter of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company concerning increase of capital stock to take up funded and floating debt and for permanent improvements, including rolling stock.

To the committee on Railroads.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 44. A resolution amending the charter of the Torrington and Winchester Street Railway Company, authorizing issue of not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars of preferred stock.

To the committee on Railroads.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 45. A resolution extending the time within which the West Side Street Railway Company may lay down its tracks to November 1, 1905.

To the committee on Railroads.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 46. A resolution amending the charter of the 'Ætna Indemnity Company concerning capital stock.

To the committee on Insurance.

SENATE BILLS.

The following bills for public acts were received from the Senate, read, and referred to the several committees, as follows, in concurrence:

Senate Bill No. 9. Entitled "An Act concerning Witnesses in Criminal Cases," providing for summons of Con-

necticut witnesses to testify in criminal prosecutions in other New England states and in New York.

To the committee on the Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 10. Entitled "An Act creating a Board of Motormen Commissioners," providing for the appointment by the Governor of a commission of three members to examine and license motormen of electric cars, and prohibiting any person to act as such motorman unless he shall have obtained a license from said commissioners; also providing for the revocation of such licenses for cause.

To the committee on the Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 11. Entitled "An Act concerning Salaries and Fees of State's Attorneys," providing for a salary of two thousand five hundred dollars per year to the State's Attorney of New London County.

To the committee on the Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 12. Entitled "An Act providing for the Appointment of Probation Officers and defining their Duties," providing for the appointment, by every court having criminal jurisdiction, of one or more probation officers who shall investigate cases brought before the court, report to the court regarding the character of the person prosecuted, and keep a record of his doings. Persons charged with crime may be committed under suspension of judgment, to the care of the probation officer, who may rearrest such person at any time for violation of their probation, the probation service to be under the general supervision of the Connecticut Prison Association.

To the committee on the Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 13. Entitled "An Act concerning the Furnishing of Free Text-books and All Other School Supplies by the State," providing that the State Board of Education shall purchase, at the expense of the State, the text-books and all other school supplies used in the public schools,

and that the same shall be loaned to the pupils through the town boards of school visitors and school committees.

To the committee on Education.

Senate Bill No. 14. Entitled "An Act to amend Section 3719 of the General Statutes," providing for amendment of said section by striking out the words "or under," so that railroad companies shall not be required to keep in repair structures under their tracks at highway crossings.

To the committee on Railroads.

Senate Bill No. 15. Entitled "An Act to amend Section 3780 of the General Statutes," substituting "hour" for "time," in the requirements of the notice of damages by fire caused by locomotives, so that such notice shall state the hour of the fire.

To the committee on Railroads.

Senate Bill No. 16. Entitled "An Act concerning Commitments to the Connecticut School for Boys," providing for amendment of Section 2824 of the General Statutes so that boys under ten years of age may be committed to said school upon conviction of an offense punishable by imprisonment in a county jail.

To the committee on Humane Institutions.

Senate Bill No. 17. Entitled "An Act concerning the Sale of Game," providing for extension of the time within which the sale of game birds is prohibited by Section 3135 of the General Statutes until October 21, 1908.

To the committee on Fisheries and Game.

Senate Bill No. 18. Entitled "An Act concerning Shooting on Housatonic River," providing for amendment of Section 3133 of the General Statutes, striking out the restriction of shooting of wild duck, geese, or brant in or over certain waters of Long Island Sound in Milford.

To the committee on Fisheries and Game.

Senate Bill No. 19. Entitled "An Act concerning the Taking of Webfooted Wild Fowl," providing for amend-

ment of Section 3121 of the General Statutes, striking out the prohibition of shooting from any floating device to conceal the hunter if more than fifty feet from shore or a natural growth of grass or flags.

To the committee on Fisheries and Game.

MISCELLANEOUS.

On motion of Mr. Banks of Fairfield, the House voted that when it adjourn it adjourn to meet on Thursday, January 29th, at 11.30 o'clock A. M.

HOUSE RESOLUTION.

House Resolution No. 26. Mr. Chatfield of New Haven introduced a resolution regarding the death of ex-Governor Charles R. Ingersoll.

On motion of Mr. Chatfield the resolution was passed.

The resolution is as follows:

Resolved by this Assembly:

That in respect to the memory of the beloved Charles R. Ingersoll, Governor of the State of Connecticut for four consecutive terms from 1873 to 1877, who died at New Haven, Connecticut, Sunday, January 25th, in his 82d year, and whose body will this day be laid at rest, the House do now adjourn for the day.

Pursuant to the above resolution the House at 12.04 P. M. adjourned.

Thursday, January 29th, 1903.

The House was called to order at 11.30 o'clock A. M., the Speaker in the Chair.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

HOUSE RESOLUTIONS.

House Resolution No. 28. Mr. Hallock of Derby (by request) introduced a resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution.

The resolution was referred to the House committee on Constitutional Amendments.

House Resolution No. 29. Mr. Cross of Waterbury introduced a resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution concerning the election of selectmen and officers of local police.

The resolution was referred to the House committee on Constitutional Amendments.

HOUSE PETITIONS.

The following petitions were presented and referred to the several committees, as follows:

House Petition No. 42. By Mr. Bacon of Middletown, Petition of Nellie A. Douglas of Middletown for authority to appeal from the decree of the Court of Probate on the will of Mary C. Andrews.

To the committee on the Judiciary.

House Petition No. 43. By Mr. Lake of Hartford, petition of Christian C. Johnson of Hartford for compensation for injuries received while acting as militiaman.

To the committee on Claims.

House Petition No. 44. By Mr. Smith of Hartford, petition of Bloomfield, Tariffville, and East Granby Tramway Company for extension of time within which to build.

To the committee on Railroads.

House Petition No. 45. By Mr. Staub of New Milford, petition of the New Milford Fire Association for an amendment to its charter.

To the committee on Cities and Boroughs.

On motion of Mr. Staub of New Milford, the rules were suspended and the resolution was immediately transmitted to the Senate.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Executive Secretary appeared in the Hall of the House and presented the following communication from His Excellency the Governor:

State of Connecticut,
Executive Department,
Hartford, January 27, 1903.

To the General Assembly:

I have the honor to submit herewith the following reports:

Adjutant-General, 1901-1902.

Quartermaster-General, 1901-1902.

Railroad Commissioners, 1901-1902.

Bank Commissioners, 1901-1902.

Comptroller, 1901-1902.

Bureau Labor Statistics, 1901.

Commissioner of the School Fund, 1901-1902.

Factory Inspector, 1901-1902.

Dairy Commissioner, 1901-1902.

Directors of Connecticut State Prison, 1901-1902.

Criminal Business of the Courts, 1901-1902.

Commissioner on Domestic Animals, 1901-1902.

Commissioner on Building and Loan Associations, 1901-1902.

Insurance Commissioner, Parts I, II, III, Thirty-seventh Annual.

Board of Education, 1901-1902.

Fish and Game Commissioners, 1901-1902.

Board of Agriculture, 1901.

Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station, Part IV, 1900; Parts I, II, III, 1901, Part I, 1902.

Storrs Agricultural Experiment Station, 1900.

Connecticut School for Boys, 1901-1902.

Connecticut School for Girls, 1901-1902.

Connecticut Hospital for the Insane, 1901-1902.

Commission on Public Records, 1902.

President and Fellows of Yale College, 1902.

State Board of Charities, 1901-1902.

Shell-fish Commissioners, 1901-1902.

Dental Commissioners, 1901-1902.

Mystic Oral School, 1901-1902.

Board of Examiners of Barbers, 1901-1902.

State Board of Health, 1901.

William W. Backus Hospital, 1901-1902.

Day-Kimball Hospital, 1901-1902.

Danbury Hospital, 1901-1902.

St. Francis Hospital, 1901-1902.

Board of Education of the Blind, 1901-1902.

Attorney-General, 1901-1902.

A. CHAMBERLAIN,

Governor.

The communication was read, and the accompanying reports were referred to the various committees, as follows:

The reports of the Quartermaster-General and the Adjutant-General to the committee on Military Affairs.

The report of the Railroad Commissioners to the committee on Railroads.

The report of the Bank Commissioners to the committee on Banks.

The report of the Comptroller to the committee on Finance.

The report of the Bureau of Labor Statistics to the committee on Labor.

The report of the School Fund Commissioner to the committee on the School Fund.

The report of the Factory Inspector to the committee on Manufactures.

The report of the Dairy Commissioner to the committee on Agriculture.

The report of the State Prison Directors to the committee on State Prison.

The report of the Shell-fish Commissioners to the committee on Fisheries and Game.

The report of the Criminal Business of Courts to the committee on the Judiciary.

The report of the Commissioner on Domestic Animals to the committee on Agriculture.

The report of the Insurance Commissioner to the committee on Insurance.

The report of the Commissioner on Building and Loan Associations to the committee on Banks.

The report of the Board of Education to the committee on Education.

The reports of the Board of Agriculture, Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station, and Storrs Agricultural Experiment Station to the committee on Agriculture.

The reports of the Connecticut School for Boys, the Connecticut School for Girls, the Connecticut Hospital for the Insane, the State Board of Charities, the Mystic Oral School, the William W. Backus Hospital, the Day-Kimball Hospital, the Danbury Hospital, the St. Francis Hospital, and the Board of Education of the Blind, to the Committee on Humane Institutions.

The reports of the Commission on Public Records and of the Attorney-General to the committee on the Judiciary.

The report of the President and Fellows of Yale College to the committee on Education.

The report of the Commissioners on Fish and Game to the committee on Fisheries and Game.

The reports of the Dental Commissioners, the Board of Examiners of Barbers, and the State Board of Health to the committee on Public Health and Safety.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

The following resolutions were introduced and referred to the several committees, as follows:

House Joint Resolution No. 107. By Mr. Culver of Beacon Falls, a resolution validating conveyance of real estate by The Home Woolen Company of Beacon Falls.

To the committee on the Judiciary.

House Joint Resolution No. 108. By Mr. Culver of Beacon Falls, a resolution releasing interest of the State in the estate of William Scott, late of Beacon Falls, deceased.

To the committee on the Judiciary.

House Joint Resolution No. 109. By Mr. Culver of Beacon Falls, a resolution validating conveyance of real estate by the Home Woolen Company of Beacon Falls.

To the committee on the Judiciary.

House Joint Resolution No. 110. By Mr. Smith of Hartford, a resolution amending the charter of the Trustees of Donations and Bequests for Church Purposes.

To the committee on Incorporations.

House Joint Resolution No. 111. By Mr. Lake of Hartford, a resolution incorporating The Lumber Dealers' Association of Connecticut.

To the committee on Incorporations.

House Joint Resolution No. 112. By Mr. Cross of Waterbury, a resolution concerning the State Normal School at Waterbury.

To the committee on Education.

House Joint Resolution No. 113. By Mr. Burrows of Groton, a resolution incorporating The Groton and Stonington Electric Railway Company.

To the committee on Railroads.

House Joint Resolution No. 114. By Mr. Putnam of Killingly, a resolution extending the time within which The Worcester and Connecticut Eastern Railway Company may construct its railway.

To the committee on Railroads.

House Joint Resolution No. 115. By Mr. La Belle of Killingly, a resolution amending the charter of the Dayville Fire District.

To the committee on Cities and Boroughs.

House Joint Resolution No. 116. By Mr. Lines of Waterbury, a resolution authorizing the city of Waterbury to issue water bonds.

To the committee on Cities and Boroughs.

House Joint Resolution No. 117. By Mr. White of East Lyme (by request), a resolution authorizing Niantic School District and Black Point School District to organize into a Fire District.

To the committee on Cities and Boroughs.

House Joint Resolution No. 118. By Mr. Libby of Putnam, a resolution making an Appropriation to The Day-Kimball Hospital of Windham County.

To the committee on Appropriations.

House Joint Resolution No. 119. By Mr. Gruener of New Haven, a resolution making an Appropriation for the erection of a monument by the Ninth Regiment, Connecticut Volunteers Association.

To the committee on Appropriations.

House Joint Resolution No. 120. By Mr. Griswold of Guilford, a resolution making an Appropriation for the dedication of the State monument in the National Park at Chattanooga and Chickamauga.

To the committee on Appropriations.

House Joint Resolution No. 121. By Mr. Gruener of New Haven (by request), a resolution concerning the increase and maintenance of the United States Navy.

Mr. Gruener of New Haven moved that the rules be suspended and the resolution put upon its immediate passage.

The motion was discussed by Mr. Donovan of Norwalk.

The motion did not prevail.

On motion of Mr. Scoville of Salisbury the resolution was referred to the committee on Federal Relations.

The following resolutions were introduced and tabled for the Calendar:

House Joint Resolution No. 122. By Mr. Loomis of Vernon, a resolution appointing John E. Fisk of Vernon Judge of the City Court of Rockville.

House Joint Resolution No. 123. By Mr. Loomis of Vernon, a resolution appointing Lester D. Phelps of Vernon Associate Judge of the City Court of Rockville.

House Joint Resolution No. 124. By Mr. Hawley of Farmington, a resolution appointing Charles W. Ruic of Farmington Judge of the Borough Court of Farmington.

House Joint Resolution No. 125. By Mr. Hawley of Farmington, a resolution appointing Hervey L. Crandall of Farmington Deputy Judge of the Borough Court of Farmington.

House Joint Resolution No. 126. By Mr. D'Arsey of Enfield, a resolution appointing John McGrady of Enfield Judge of the Town Court of Enfield.

The following resolutions were introduced, read, and passed under a suspension of the rules on motion of Mr. Buckingham of Watertown.

House Joint Resolution No. 127. By Mr. Buckingham of Watertown, a resolution appointing Howard M. Guernsey of

Thomaston a county commissioner for Litchfield County for the unexpired portion of the term of four years from July 1, 1899, to July 1, 1903.

The resolution was discussed by Messrs. Buckingham of Watertown, Hubbard of Litchfield, Blodgett of Canaan, Thompson of Orange, Lake of Hartford, Platt of Milford, Staub of New Milford, Spittle of Torrington, and Bicknell of Meriden.

On motion of Mr. Buckingham of Watertown the resolution was immediately transmitted to the Senate.

House Joint Resolution No. 128. By Mr. Buckingham of Watertown, a resolution appointing Howard M. Guernsey of Thomaston, a county commissioner for Litchfield County for four years from the first day of July, 1903.

The following resolutions were introduced, read, and passed under a suspension of the rules on motion of Mr. Platt of Milford:

House Joint Resolution No. 129. By Mr. Platt of Milford, a resolution appointing Jacob D. Walter of Cheshire a county commissioner for New Haven County for four years from July 1, 1903.

House Joint Resolution No. 130. By Mr. Platt of Milford, a resolution appointing Charles Brewer of Waterbury a county commissioner for New Haven County for four years from July 1, 1903.

The following resolution was introduced, read, and passed under a suspension of the rules on motion of Mr. Keeney of Somers:

House Joint Resolution No. 131. By Mr. Keeney of Somers, a resolution appointing Amos Pease of Somers a county commissioner for Tolland County for four years from July 1, 1903.

The following resolution was introduced, read, and passed under a suspension of the rules on motion of Mr. Savage of Mansfield:

House Joint Resolution No. 132. By Mr. Savage of Mansfield, a resolution appointing John H. Buel of Hebron a county commissioner for Tolland County for four years from July 1, 1903.

HOUSE BILLS.

The following bills for public acts were introduced, read, and referred to the several committees, as follows:

House Bill No. 97. By Mr. Sweeney of Derby, entitled "An Act Creating a Board of Appraisal Commissioners for Each County," providing for appointment by the Governor of a board of three commissioners in each county, quadrennially, to whom shall be referred all assessments for benefits and damages to be made by any town, city, or borough, and whose decisions shall be final.

To the committee on the Judiciary.

House Bill No. 98. By Mr. Sweeney of Derby, entitled "An Act concerning Minority Representation in Appointments made by the Governor or the General Assembly," providing that in all appointments by the Governor or General Assembly, of Judges of the Supreme or Superior Courts, County Commissioners or employees, if an even number, not more than one-half, and if an odd number not more than one more than one-half, shall be of the same political party, that in case of commissions or departments having one officer at the head, not more than one-half or one more than one-half shall be of the same political party, and that in the various departments in the Capitol not more than half or one more than one-half shall be of the same political party.

To the committee on the Judiciary.

House Bill No. 99. By Mr. Putnam of Killingly (by request), entitled "An Act concerning Junk Dealers," provid-

ing that the license fee of junk dealers shall be twenty-five dollars; that separate license must be taken out in each town, and that no wholesale junk dealer shall run a peddler's cart without an additional license therefor; that honorably discharged Union soldiers may have license to deal in any line of junk business by showing his discharge, and providing a penalty for violation.

To the committee on the Judiciary.

House Bill No. 100. By Mr. Frey of East Windsor, entitled "An Act concerning Attempts to Kill the President or Foreign Ambassadors," providing that every person who shall attempt to cause the death of the President of the United States or any foreign Ambassador accredited to the United States, shall suffer death.

To the committee on the Judiciary.

House Bill No. 101. By Mr. Ford of Washington (by request), entitled "An Act concerning the Punishment for Fraud in Securing Employment," providing that any person guilty of fraud or deception in securing employment by false representations, either as to the length of time he is to serve or by securing money in advance and then refusing to carry out contract, shall be punished by fine or imprisonment, or both.

To the committee on the Judiciary.

House Bill No. 102. By Mr. Covell of Thompson, entitled "An Act concerning Devices on Bottles, Cans, Jars, Siphons, and Boxes," providing for amendments to Sections 4913, 4914, 4915, 4916, 4917, so that the provisions of said sections concerning devices on bottles, siphons, and boxes shall apply to devices on cans and jars.

To the committee on the Judiciary.

House Bill No. 103. By Mr. La Belle of Killingly, entitled "An Act concerning Registered Pharmacists," providing for an amendment to Section 4726 of the General Statutes so that a pharmacist's license shall be granted to any

reputable proprietor who has conducted a pharmacy at the same stand within the State for five years prior to the passage of this act if application is made before January 1, 1904, and an amendment to Section 4729, General Statutes, so that persons who do not possess qualifications now required by law are prevented from becoming partners in or proprietors of pharmacies.

To the committee on the Judiciary.

House Bill No. 104. By Mr. Benedict of Seymour, entitled "An Act concerning Property of Married Women," providing for an amendment to Section 4546, General Statutes, so that both husband and wife shall be liable for services of a physician rendered the husband, wife, or minor child while residing in the family of its parents.

To the committee on the Judiciary.

House Bill No. 105. By Mr. Lake of Hartford (by request), entitled "An Act Amending Section 2496 of the General Statutes concerning the Care of Paupers," providing for an amendment to Section 2496, General Statutes, so that State paupers who have not resided for six months continuously in any town in the State shall not be chargeable to the Town in which they resided at time of application for relief or at time of commitment to jail.

To the committee on the Judiciary.

House Bill No. 106. By Mr. Smith of Hartford, entitled "An Act concerning Political Primaries and Caucuses," providing for an amendment to Section 1724, General Statutes, so that when the right of an enrolled voter to vote in caucus is challenged the moderator shall decide according to rules of the party.

To the committee on the Judiciary.

House Bill No. 107. By Mr. Smith of Hartford, entitled "An Act concerning Political Primaries and Caucuses," providing for an amendment to Section 1721, General Statutes, so that registrars shall file ten copies of semiannual enroll-

ments with Town Clerks, and amending Section 1722, General Statutes, so that an elector applying for enrollment must declare the party with which he has acted or intends to vote, and amending Section 1723 of the General Statutes so that it shall be the duty of registrars, without application or written notice, to transfer to list of same party in other district, when elector moves from one ward or district to another.

To the committee on the Judiciary.

House Bill No. 108. By Mr. Scarborough of West Hartford, entitled "An Act Incorporating the West Hartford Fire District," providing for the incorporation of all electors residing in the Town of West Hartford as "The West Hartford Fire District," with power to organize and maintain a fire department, to appoint and employ watchmen and police officers within said district, and to construct and maintain sidewalks, crosswalks, and curbing within said district.

To the committee on Incorporations.

House Bill No. 109. By Mr. Frey of East Windsor, entitled "An Act concerning Tuition in High Schools," providing for an amendment to Section 2240 of the General Statutes so that towns shall receive from the State treasurer not more than forty dollars for each scholar attending high school in another town.

To the committee on Education.

House Bill No. 110. By Mr. Sweeney of Derby, entitled "An Act concerning Bonds of the City of Derby," providing that the city of Derby is authorized to issue bonds to an amount not exceeding forty thousand dollars for street improvements and providing that the board of apportionment and taxation shall yearly appropriate at least two thousand dollars as a sinking fund for said bonds.

To the committee on Cities and Boroughs.

House Bill No. 111. By Mr. Johnson of Hamden, entitled "An Act concerning a Board of Finance in the town of Hamden," providing for the appointment by the select-

men of Hamden of three electors who are taxpayers to be members of a Board of Finance, which board shall make yearly estimates of the expenses of the town for year next ensuing, and of rate of taxation to meet the same, and shall submit said estimates to the town meeting to act upon.

To the committee on Cities and Boroughs.

House Bill No. 112. By Mr. Warren of Lyme (by request), entitled "An Act concerning the Catching of Eels in the Waters of Niantic River," providing that residents of Waterford and East Lyme be allowed to catch eels with seines and eel-pots in Niantic River.

To the committee on Fisheries and Game.

House Bill No. 113. By Mr. Todd of Redding, entitled "An Act concerning Hunting Upon Enclosed Land," providing that any person who shall enter upon the enclosed land of another with dog, ferret, or gun with apparent intention of hunting without consent of the owner or lessee, shall be punished.

To the committee on Fisheries and Game.

House Bill No. 114. By Mr. Libby of Putnam, entitled "An Act Making an Annual Appropriation to the Day-Kimball Hospital of Windham County," providing for an annual appropriation of three thousand dollars to the Day-Kimball Hospital to be expended under direction of the Governor of the State and the manager of the institution for the support of charity patients.

To the committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 115. By Mr. Blakeman of Stratford, entitled "An Act concerning Vaccination of Children in Public Schools," providing that the board of health may require vaccination of children in public schools, when small-pox is endemic or epidemic, and that unvaccinated children may be refused admission to schools if in judgment of board of health their presence is inimical to the health of others.

To the committee on Public Health and Safety.

House Bill No. 116. By Mr. La Belle of Killingly, entitled "An Act concerning Bacteriological Laboratory," providing that the State Board of Health shall establish and maintain a bacteriological laboratory where physicians may have bacteriological specimens tested, analyzed, and reported at a minimum expense.

To the committee on Public Health and Safety.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

House Bill No. 2. (See House Journal, January 13th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act relating to the Record of Commissions of Notaries Public in New London County," recommending the rejection of the bill and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received.

The substitute bill was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Bill No. 31. (See House Journal, January 20th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning the Transportation of Scholars of the Public Schools by Street Railway Companies," recommending the reference of the bill to the committee on Railroads, was received.

The bill was so referred, and the report of the committee accepted.

BUSINESS FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE PETITIONS.

The following petitions were received from the Senate and referred to the several committees, in concurrence, as follows:

Senate Petition No. 24. Petition of The Branford Lighting and Water Company for authority to increase its capital stock to \$500,000.

To the committee on Incorporations.

Senate Petition No. 25. Petition of The New London

Gas and Electric Company for authority to increase its capital stock to \$500,000.

To the committee on Incorporations.

Senate Petition No. 26. Petition of The Branford Lighting and Water Company for authority to extend the tracks of its railway.

To the committee on Incorporations.

Senate Petition No. 27. Petition of The Hartford, Manchester, and Rockville Tramway Company for extension of time to exercise its charter rights and for authority to extend its tracks in Manchester and East Hartford.

To the committee on Railroads.

Senate Petition No. 28. Petition of The Cheshire Street Railway Company for extension from Cheshire to Meriden, and for renewal of charter rights.

To the committee on Railroads.

Senate Petition No. 29. Petition of The Connecticut Railway and Lighting Company for extension of tracks in the city of Ansonia.

To the committee on Railroads.

Senate Petition No. 30. Petition of The Torrington and Winchester Street Railway Company for authority to issue preferred stock.

To the committee on Railroads.

Senate Petition No. 31. Petition of The Connecticut Railway and Lighting Company for power to build its tracks under a railroad bridge in South Norwalk.

To the committee on Railroads.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

The following resolutions were received from the Senate, having been passed and transmitted under a suspension of the rules:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 52. Resolution appointing Edwin H. Hall of Windham, county commissioner for Windham County for four years from July 1, 1903.

On motion of Mr. Dunn of Windham, the House, under a suspension of the rules, concurred with the Senate in the passage of the resolution.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 53. Resolution appointing Charles E. Barber of Plainfield, county commissioner for Windham County, for four years from July 1, 1903.

On motion of Mr. Deming of Hampton, the House, under a suspension of the rules, concurred with the Senate in the passage of the resolution.

The following resolutions were received from the Senate, read, and referred to the several committees, in concurrence, as follows:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 54. A resolution amending the charter of the American Brass Company, giving said corporation all the powers conferred on corporations organized under the general law, and the right to issue its stock and securities in exchange for and purchase of the stock and securities of other corporations.

To the committee on Incorporations.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 55. A resolution making an appropriation for the exhibition of the State's interests at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition.

To the committee on Expositions.

The following resolution was received from the Senate, having been transmitted under a suspension of the rules, read, and referred to the committee on Banks, in concurrence, as follows:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 56. Resolution changing the name of The Thames Loan and Trust Company.

The following resolutions were received from the Senate, having been passed and transmitted under a suspension of the rules:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 59. Resolution appointing Elwyn T. Clark of Haddam, county commissioner for Middlesex County for four years from July 1, 1903.

On motion of Mr. Spencer of Haddam, the House, under a suspension of the rules, concurred with the Senate in the passage of the resolution.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 60. Resolution appointing John J. Hubbard of Middletown, a county commissioner for Middlesex County for four years from July 1, 1903.

On motion of Mr. Bacon of Middletown, the House, under a suspension of the rules, concurred with the Senate in the passage of the resolution.

SENATE BILLS.

The following bills for public acts were received from the Senate, read, and referred to the several committees, as follows, in concurrence:

Senate Bill No. 20. Entitled "An Act concerning Election of Town Officers in the Town of Waterbury," providing that in 1904 and biennially thereafter the annual town meeting in Waterbury shall be held on the Tuesday after the first Monday of November, and in other years at the time now provided by law.

To the committee on the Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 21. Entitled "An Act amending the Charter of the City of Waterbury concerning the Board of Assessors," providing that members of said board shall not engage in any other business or employment.

To the committee on Cities and Boroughs.

REPORTS OF A COMMITTEE.

The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on the nomination by his Excellency the Governor, of Walter C. Noyes of New London to be Judge of the Court of Common Pleas for New London County (see House Journal, January 27th), recommending that the nomination be confirmed, and the passage of an accompanying resolution, was received from the Senate, the resolution having been passed, the report of

the committee accepted, and transmitted under a suspension of the rules.

Under a suspension of the rules the resolution was read the third time and explained by Mr. Banks of Fairfield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was then passed, by ballot, as follows, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

The Speaker appointed as temporary tellers:

Messrs. Woodruff of Litchfield,
Thompson of Orange,
J. R. Mead of Greenwich,
Alcorn of Suffield.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 57. Resolution confirming the nomination of Walter C. Noyes, to be Judge of the Court of Common Pleas for New London County for four years from February 1, 1903, and declaring said Walter C. Noyes appointed as such Judge for said term.

Whole number of votes cast,	162
Necessary for passage,	82
Number voting Yes,	156
Number voting No,	6

The report of the committee on the Judiciary on the nomination by his Excellency the Governor, of Gideon H. Welch of Torrington, to be Judge of the Court of Common Pleas for Litchfield County (see House Journal, January 27th), recommending that the nomination be confirmed, and the passage of an accompanying resolution, was received from the Senate, the resolution having been passed, the report of the committee accepted, and transmitted under a suspension of the rules.

Under a suspension of the rules the resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Banks of Fairfield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was then passed by ballot as follows, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 58. Resolution confirming the nomination of Gideon H. Welch to be Judge of the Court of Common Pleas for Litchfield County for four years, from February 1, 1903, and declaring said Gideon H. Welch appointed as such Judge for said term.

Whole number of votes cast,	157
Necessary for passage,	79
Number voting Yes,	153
Number voting No,	4

BUSINESS ON THE CALENDAR.

The following resolutions were taken from the table and referred to the committee on Judicial Nominations:

House Joint Resolution No. 53. (See House Journal, January 21st.) Resolution appointing Walter Holcomb Judge of the Borough Court of Torrington.

House Joint Resolution No. 54. (See House Journal, January 21st.) Resolution appointing John S. Pullman Deputy Judge of the City Court of Bridgeport.

House Joint Resolution No. 63. (See House Journal, January 22d.) Resolution appointing William B. Coit Judge of the City and Police Court of New London.

House Joint Resolution No. 64. (See House Journal, January 22d.) Resolution appointing Clayton B. Smith Assistant Judge of the City and Police Court of New London.

House Joint Resolution No. 65. (See House Journal, January 22d.) Resolution appointing Lucius Brown Judge of the City Court of Norwich.

House Joint Resolution No. 66. (See House Journal, January 22d.) Resolution appointing Edwin W. Higgins Deputy Judge of the City Court of Norwich.

House Joint Resolution No. 67. (See House Journal, January 22d.) Resolution appointing Frederick W. Curtis Judge of the Town Court of Huntington.

House Joint Resolution No. 68. (See House Journal, January 22d.) Resolution appointing Gideon M. Wakelee Deputy Judge of the Town Court of Huntington.

House Joint Resolution No. 69. (See House Journal, January 22d.) Resolution appointing Herbert W. Rathbun Judge of the Town Court of Stonington.

House Joint Resolution No. 70. (See House Journal, January 22d.) Resolution appointing Albertus R. Stillman Deputy Judge of the Town Court of Stonington.

House Joint Resolution No. 71. (See House Journal, January 22d.) Resolution appointing Willard A. Roraback Judge of the Borough Court of Torrington.

House Joint Resolution No. 72. (See House Journal, January 22d.) Resolution appointing James A. Carpenter Deputy Judge of the Borough Court of Torrington.

House Joint Resolution No. 73. (See House Journal, January 22d.) Resolution appointing Harry E. Back Judge of the Town Court of Killingly.

House Joint Resolution No. 74. (See House Journal, January 22d.) Resolution appointing James N. Tucker Deputy Judge of the Town Court of Killingly.

DISAGREEING ACTION.

House Bill No. 60. (See House Journal, January 27th.) Entitled "An Act concerning Telegraph Companies," providing for the repeal of Sections 3918, 3919, and 3920 of the General Statutes, was received from the Senate, having been referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

The House had previously referred the bill to the committee on Incorporations.

On motion of Mr. Banks of Fairfield the House reconsidered its former action and voted to concur in the action of the Senate.

MISCELLANEOUS.

APPOINTMENTS OF COMMITTEES.

The Speaker announced the following appointments of committees on the part of the House :

On Expositions.

Messrs. Cross of Waterbury,
Parker of Windsor,
Sliney of Branford,
Donovan of Huntington,
Mattoon of Plymouth,
Ives of Goshen,
Robbins of Rocky Hill,
Sweeney of Derby.

On Congressional and Senatorial Districts.

Messrs. Lanyon of Cheshire,
Beach of Bristol,
Palmer of Coventry,
J. R. Mead of Greenwich,
Covell of Thompson,
Staub of New Milford,
Lyman of Middlefield,
Robertson of Coventry.

On Reception to Senator and Mrs. Orville H. Platt.

Messrs. Lake of Hartford,
Bicknell of Meriden,
Ford of Washington,
Pratt of East Hartford,
Atwood of Plainfield,
Fisk of Branford,
Greenman of Norwich,
Brewster of Griswold,
Todd of Redding,

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Hoffman of Danbury,
Brown of Norfolk,
Bennitt of New Milford,
Bacon of Middletown,
Conklin of Chatham,
Houghton of Putnam,
Palmer of Coventry,
Loomis of Vernon.

On motion of Mr. Scoville of Salisbury the House voted that when it adjourn, it adjourn to meet on Tuesday, February 3d, at 12.30 o'clock P. M.

On motion of Mr. Banks of Fairfield the House at 12.57 P. M. adjourned.

Tuesday, February 3, 1903.

The House was called to order at 12.30 o'clock, P. M., the Speaker in the chair.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

HOUSE RESOLUTIONS.

House Resolution No. 30. Mr. Bicknell of Meriden introduced a resolution amending the Constitution regarding the compensation of members of the General Assembly, providing it shall not exceed six hundred dollars for the term for which members are elected.

The resolution was referred to the House committee on Constitutional Amendments.

House Resolution No. 31. Mr. Bicknell of Meriden introduced a resolution providing for an amendment to the Constitution in regard to the election of State officers.

The resolution was referred to the House committee on Constitutional Amendments.

HOUSE PETITIONS.

The following petitions were presented and referred to the several committees as follows:

House Petition No. 46. By Mr. Chatfield of New Haven, petition of Euleck Andrew Kulaszewicz to change his name to Euleck Andrew Kramer.

To the committee on the Judiciary.

House Petition No. 47. By Mr. Hubbard of Litchfield, petition of The Litchfield Scientific Association in favor of a natural history survey of the State.

To the committee on the Judiciary.

House Petition No. 48. By Mr. Hallock of Derby, petition of The Home Trust Company for an amendment of its charter.

To the committee on Banks.

House Petition No. 49. By Mr. Fenn of Meriden, petition of Edward T. Hawley and others for a charter incorporating The Consolidated Deposit Company.

To the committee on Banks.

House Petition No. 50. By Mr. Smith of Hartford, petition for a charter for a Trust Company in Hartford.

To the committee on Banks.

House Petition No. 51. By Mr. Smith of Hartford, petition of Thomas C. Perkins and others for a charter incorporating a Power Company.

To the committee on Incorporations.

House Petition No. 52. By Mr. Hoffman of Danbury, petition of Samuel C. Holley and others for the incorporation of The Connecticut Power Company.

To the committee on Incorporations.

House Petition No. 53. By Mr. Downes of Wallingford, petition of The Wallingford Gas Light Company for an amendment to its charter.

To the committee on Incorporations.

House Petition No. 54. By Mr. Hallock of Derby, petition of The Woodmont Improvement Association for an amendment of its charter.

To the committee on Incorporations.

House Petition No. 55. By Mr. Cooper of New Britain, petition of The New Britain Gas Light Company for an amendment of its charter.

To the committee on Incorporations.

House Petition No. 60. By Mr. Hallock of Derby, petition of Charles N. Downs for incorporation of a water company.

To the committee on Incorporations.

House Petition No. 61. By Mr. Hallock of Derby, petition of the Derby Hospital for abatement of succession tax.
To the committee on Finance.

House Petition No. 62. By Mr. Bicknell of Meriden, petition of C. H. Tredennick and others for a charter for an electric railway between Meriden and Hartford.

To the committee on Railroads.

House Petition No. 63. By Mr. Griswold of Guilford, petition of Samuel H. Chittenden and others for a charter for a street railway between Stony Creek and Clinton.

To the committee on Railroads.

House Petition No. 64. By Mr. Hoffman of Danbury, petition of The Danbury and Bethel Railway Company for an amendment to its charter.

To the committee on Railroads.

House Petition No. 65. By Mr. Coit of New London, petition of The New London Street Railway Company for an amendment to its charter.

To the committee on Railroads.

House Petition No. 66. By Mr. Hoffman of Danbury, petition of Edgar E. Bowdy and others for an amendment to the charter of The Danbury and Bethel Street Railway Company.

To the committee on Railroads.

House Petition No. 67. By Mr. Coit of New London, petition of Ernest Chadwick and others for the incorporation of the People's Street Railway Company.

To the committee on Railroads.

House Petition No. 68. By Mr. Tyler of East Haven, petition of The East Haven and Morris Cove Railroad Company for an extension of privileges and amendment of its charter.

To the committee on Railroads.

House Petition No. 69. Petition of Ernest Chadwick and

others for a charter for a street railway between New London and Westerly, R. I.

To the committee on Railroads.

House Petition No. 70. By Mr. Kibbe of Somers, petition for a charter for a street railway in Ellington and Somers.

To the committee on Railroads.

House Petition No. 71. By Mr. Blodgett of Canaan, petition of Samuel A. Eddy and others for an amendment of the charter of The Canaan and Berkshire Tramway Company.

To the committee on Railroads.

House Petition No. 72. By Mr. Coit of New London, petition of Walter Learned and William A. Tucker for a charter for an electric railway from Groton to Paucatuck.

To the committee on Railroads.

House Petition No. 73. By Mr. Smith of Hartford, petition of James T. Patterson and others for a charter for a street railway in Farmington and Plainville.

To the committee on Railroads.

House Petition No. 74. By Mr. Houghton of Putnam, petition of the City of Putnam for an amendment of its charter.

To the committee on Cities and Boroughs.

House Petition No. 75. By Mr. Donovan of Norwalk, petition of the City of South Norwalk to consolidate the town and city government of South Norwalk.

To the committee on Cities and Boroughs.

House Petition No. 76. By Mr. Hallock of Derby, petition for an amendment to Section 4514 of the General Statutes concerning factories and factory inspectors.

To the committee on Manufactures.

House Petition No. 77. By Mr. Hallock of Derby, petition for an amendment of Section 2161 concerning vaccination.

To the committee on Public Health and Safety.

House Petition No. 78. By Mr. Guernsey of Thomaston (by request), petition of Theo. St. John, M.D., and others in favor of House Bill No. 12, an Act concerning vaccination.

To the committee on Public Health and Safety.

House Petition No. 79. By Mr. Mattoon of Plymouth, petition of A. E. Tomlinson and others in favor of House Bill No. 12, an Act concerning vaccination.

To the committee on Public Health and Safety.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

The following resolution was introduced and referred to the committee on New Towns and Probate Districts:

House Joint Resolution No. 133. By Mr. Donovan of Norwalk, a resolution incorporating the Town of South Norwalk.

On motion of Mr. Donovan of Norwalk the rules were suspended and the resolution immediately transmitted to the Senate.

The following resolution was introduced:

House Joint Resolution No. 134. By Mr. Sweeney of Derby, a resolution concerning the removal of Lucien F. Burpee as Judge of the City Court of Waterbury.

On motion of Mr. Banks of Fairfield the resolution was tabled.

Later Mr. Sweeney of Derby moved to take the resolution from the table.

The motion was discussed by Mr. Banks of Fairfield.

The motion did not prevail.

The following resolutions were introduced and tabled for the Calendar:

House Joint Resolution No. 135. By Mr. Cooper of New Britain, a resolution appointing Edward J. Garvan, Judge of the Police Court of Hartford.

House Joint Resolution No. 136. By Mr. Cooper of New Britain, a resolution appointing Herbert O. Bowers Judge of the Town Court of Manchester.

House Joint Resolution No. 137. By Mr. Cooper of New Britain, a resolution appointing Fred W. Mills Deputy Judge of the Town Court of Manchester.

House Joint Resolution No. 138. By Mr. Cooper of New Britain, a resolution appointing Lyman S. Burr Judge of the City and Police Court of New Britain.

House Joint Resolution No. 139. By Mr. Smith of Hartford, a resolution appointing James E. Cooper Assistant Judge of the City and Police Court of New Britain.

House Joint Resolution No. 140. By Mr. J. R. Mead of Greenwich, a resolution appointing Charles D. Burnes Judge of the Borough Court of Greenwich.

House Joint Resolution No. 141. By Mr. W. S. Mead of Greenwich, a resolution appointing Jeremiah Tierney Deputy Judge of the Borough Court of Greenwich.

House Joint Resolution No. 142. By J. R. Mead of Greenwich, a resolution appointing Samuel Young Deputy Judge of the City Court of Stamford.

House Joint Resolution No. 143. By Mr. Eckhard of Stamford, a resolution appointing George P. Rowell Deputy Judge of the City Court of Stamford.

House Joint Resolution No. 144. By Mr. Cooper of New Britain, a resolution appointing John A. Stoughton Judge of the Town Court of East Hartford.

House Joint Resolution No. 145. By Mr. Cooper of New Britain, a resolution appointing Henry A. Jessen Deputy Judge of the Town Court of East Hartford.

The following resolutions were introduced and referred to the several committees, as follows:

House Joint Resolution No. 146. By Mr. Donovan of

Norwalk, a resolution extending the time for the organization of the City Trust Company.

To the committee on Banks.

House Joint Resolution No. 147. By Mr. Banks of Fairfield, a resolution incorporating the Fairfield County Trust Company.

To the committee on Banks.

House Joint Resolution No. 148. By Mr. W. S. Mead of Greenwich, a resolution incorporating The Riverside Water Company.

To the committee on Incorporations.

House Joint Resolution No. 149. By Mr. W. S. Mead of Greenwich, a resolution extending the time for the organization of The Municipal Bond and Mortgage Guarantee Company.

To the committee on Incorporations.

House Joint Resolution No. 150. By Mr. J. R. Mead of Greenwich, a resolution incorporating The Greenwich Steamboat Company.

To the committee on Incorporations.

House Joint Resolution No. 151. By Mr. Cooper of New Britain, a resolution amending the charter of the New Britain General Hospital.

To the committee on Incorporations.

House Joint Resolution No. 152. By Mr. Smith of Hartford, a resolution amending the charter of the Trustees of the Missionary Society of Connecticut.

To the committee on Incorporations.

House Joint Resolution No. 153. By Mr. Stevens of Clinton, a resolution amending the charter of the Grove Beach Improvement Association.

To the committee on Incorporations.

House Joint Resolution No. 154. By Mr. J. R. Mead of Greenwich, a resolution incorporating The Glenville Power and Water Company.

To the committee on Incorporations.

House Joint Resolution No. 155. By Mr. Hitchcock of Woodbury, a resolution reimbursing the Town of Woodbury for money expended for the burial of James Comber.

To the committee on Claims.

House Joint Resolution No. 156. By Mr. Banks of Fairfield, a resolution appropriating thirty-five dollars to reimburse the Town of Fairfield for the burial of Thomas Carey, a soldier.

To the committee on Claims.

House Joint Resolution No. 157. By Mr. Banks of Fairfield, a resolution appropriating thirty-five dollars to reimburse the Town of Fairfield for the burial of Joseph E. Wells, a soldier.

To the committee on Claims.

House Joint Resolution No. 158. By Mr. Persons of Winchester, a resolution amending House Joint Resolution No. 170, approved April 18, 1899, authorizing the Town of Winchester to appropriate money to the trustees of the Beardsley Library.

To the committee on Education.

House Joint Resolution No. 159. By Mr. Woodruff of Litchfield, a resolution authorizing Harley E. Morse, Trustee, to sell real estate.

To the committee on Sale of Lands.

House Joint Resolution No. 160. By Mr. Lanyon of Cheshire, a resolution appointing S. Hart Culver of Seymour a State Auditor.

To the committee on Finance.

House Joint Resolution No. 161. By Mr. Coit of New London, a resolution incorporating The Groton and Westerly Street Railway Company.

To the committee on Railroads.

House Joint Resolution No. 162. By Mr. Coit of New London, a resolution amending the charter of the New London Street Railway Company.

To the committee on Railroads.

House Joint Resolution No. 163. By Mr. Bacon of Middletown, a resolution incorporating The Meriden and Middletown Traction Company.

To the committee on Railroads.

House Joint Resolution No. 164. By Mr. Coit of New London, a resolution incorporating The People's Street Railway Company.

To the committee on Railroads.

House Joint Resolution No. 165. By Mr. Coit of New London, a resolution incorporating The Groton and Westerly Street Railway Company.

To the committee on Railroads.

House Joint Resolution No. 166. By Mr. Gruener of New Haven, a resolution concerning inscriptions on the monument of the Ninth Regiment, Connecticut Volunteers' Association.

To the committee on Military Affairs.

House Joint Resolution No. 167. By Mr. Smith of Hartford, a resolution appointing a commission, consisting of three persons, to frame general statutes for the government of cities.

To the committee on Cities and Boroughs.

House Joint Resolution No. 168. By Mr. Eckhard of Stamford, a resolution amending the charter of the City of Stamford.

To the committee on Cities and Boroughs.

House Joint Resolution No. 169. By Mr. Smith of Hartford, a resolution extending the time for the organization of the Scottish Union Insurance Company of Hartford.

To the committee on Insurance.

House Joint Resolution No. 170. By Mr. Miles of New Britain, a resolution making an appropriation for cottage homes for the use of disabled soldiers, sailors, and marines of the Civil War, and their wives.

To the committee on Appropriations.

House Joint Resolution No. 171. By Mr. Cooper of New Britain, a resolution making an appropriation of twenty-five hundred dollars for the New Britain General Hospital.

To the committee on Appropriations.

House Joint Resolution No. 172. By Mr. Cooper of New Britain, a resolution making an appropriation of ten thousand dollars for the New Britain General Hospital for 1903 and 1904.

To the committee on Appropriations.

House Joint Resolution No. 173. By Mr. Eckhard of Stamford, a resolution making an appropriation of eight thousand dollars for the Stamford Hospital for 1903 and 1904.

To the committee on Appropriations.

House Joint Resolution No. 174. By Mr. Connor of Enfield, a resolution making a special appropriation for the use of the Commission on Fish and Game.

To the committee on Appropriations.

House Joint Resolution No. 175. By Mr. Smith of Hartford (by request), a resolution appropriating four thousand dollars to the First Company, Governor's Horse Guards.

To the Committee on Appropriations.

House Joint Resolution No. 176. By Mr. Burrows of Groton (by request), a resolution authorizing an appropriation for the education of the deaf and dumb.

To the committee on Appropriations.

House Joint Resolution No. 177. By Mr. Cross of Waterbury, a resolution concerning an appropriation for a State Normal School at Waterbury.

To the committee on Appropriations.

House Joint Resolution No. 178. By Mr. Thompson of Orange (by request), a resolution restoring forfeited rights to Henry A. Reuter of New Haven.

To the committee on Forfeited Rights.

House Joint Resolution No. 179. By Mr. Chatfield of New Haven (by request), a resolution restoring forfeited rights to Henry L. Cloux of New Haven.

To the committee on Forfeited Rights.

HOUSE BILLS.

The following bills for public acts were introduced, read, and referred to the several committees, as follows:

House Bill No. 117. By Mr. Hoffman of Danbury, entitled "An Act concerning the Year Book of the City of Danbury," providing that the year book of the city, attested by the city clerk, shall be an authentic record and shall be accepted as evidence in all courts of records.

To the committee on the Judiciary.

House Bill No. 118. By Mr. Sweeney of Derby, entitled "An Act concerning Political Primaries and Caucuses," providing for an amendment to Section 1720 of the General Statutes, so that no session of the registrars of voters shall be held in any town unless an election is to be held in said town during the ensuing year.

To the committee on the Judiciary.

House Bill No. 119. By Mr. W. S. Mead of Greenwich, entitled "An Act amending an Act concerning Assessment of Taxes," providing for an amendment to Section 2310 of the General Statutes so that the perfected lists of towns having less than ten thousand inhabitants shall be filed for public inspection, in town clerk's office, on or before January 15th of each year, and in towns having more than ten thousand inhabitants on or before January 31st, and assessors of every town shall make abstracts of said lists, including ten per cent. added thereto, and lodge same with town clerk for public inspection on or before January 31st.

To the committee on the Judiciary.

House Bill No. 120. By Mr. Hayes of Bethlehem, entitled "An Act concerning Elections," providing for an amendment to Section 1651 of the General Statutes so that any voter may change his ballot by inserting in place of any name thereon the name of any person qualified by law to hold such office, and that no ballot shall be rejected on the ground that any person whose name is inserted by pasteur or in writing has not been nominated by a political caucus.

To the committee on the Judiciary.

House Bill No. 121. By Mr. Maples of Norwich, entitled "An Act concerning Insolvent Estates of Deceased Persons," providing that when the estate of any deceased person has been declared insolvent all debts due to any laborer or mechanic for personal wages, for labor performed within three months prior to the death of such person, shall be paid in full by the executor or administrator to the amount of one hundred dollars before general liabilities, and validating such payments when allowed by commissioners, and no appeal taken prior to passage of this act.

To the committee on the Judiciary.

House Bill No. 122. By Mr. Hubbard of Litchfield, entitled "An Act concerning Elections," providing for an amendment to Section 1634 of the General Statutes so that the Secretary of State shall cause a facsimile of the seal of the State to be stamped upon envelopes required by said section to be furnished to town, city, and borough clerks for election purposes.

To the committee on the Judiciary.

House Bill No. 123. By Mr. Eckhard of Stamford, entitled "An Act amending Section 4715 of the General Statutes, concerning the Practice of Medicine, Surgery, and Midwifery," providing that the license of any State Board of Medical Examiners in the United States may be accepted in lieu of examination required of practitioners of medicine, surgery, or midwifery; provided satisfactory evidence is

presented of academic and medical examination required by State Board of Health, and provided such license has been issued after a State examination of the same grade and kind as required by the State Board of Health.

To the committee on the Judiciary.

House Bill No. 124. By Mr. Hayes of Bethlehem, entitled "An Act concerning Telephone Corporations," providing that any telephone company before taking any steps under the General Statutes of the State for the location of its poles or conduits, or for the construction of its plant or any extension thereof, must first obtain permission of the selectmen of the town, common council of the city, or warden and burgesses of the borough, as the case may be, in which such steps are to be taken, and that on refusal, appeal may be taken to the Superior Court, and providing for repeal of Sections 3917, 3918, 3919 of the General Statutes.

To the committee on the Judiciary.

House Bill No. 125. By Mr. Jennings of Fairfield, entitled "An Act concerning Dependent Children," providing that the temporary homes required by law to be established in each county shall be for the better protection of children under eighteen years of age.

To the committee on the Judiciary.

House Bill No. 126. By Mr. Staub of New Milford, entitled "An Act concerning the Reports of Judicial Decisions," providing that the reporter of judicial decisions shall, on or before the 15th day of each month, except July and August, prepare for publication and forward to the official publisher of the Connecticut Reports all opinions of the Supreme Court of Errors filed with him up to the first day of each month.

To the committee on the Judiciary.

House Bill No. 127. By Mr. Banks of Fairfield, entitled "An Act authorizing Elwood S. Hand to Construct Sea-walls," providing that Elwood S. Hand of Fairfield may

construct sea-walls in front of his land situated in the town of Fairfield, known as the "Breakwater," and may fill in and grade within said walls not to impede navigation.

To the committee on the Judiciary.

House Bill No. 128. By Mr. Fenn of Meriden, entitled "An Act concerning Jurors and Jury Lists," providing that clerks of the Superior Court in each county shall, prior to the third Monday in June of each year, notify State's attorney for his county of towns from which he has received the "lists" provided for in Section 1657 of the General Statutes, and shall notify the selectmen of towns from which he has not received such lists, and that any selectman who shall fail to deliver such list within one week after such notice shall be fined fifty dollars.

To the committee on the Judiciary.

House Bill No. 129. By Mr. Hubbard of Litchfield (by request), entitled "An Act concerning Personal Expenses of Clerks of Courts," providing for an amendment to Section 4825 of the General Statutes, so that necessary personal expenses of clerks and assistant clerks of Superior Court for Windham, Tolland, Middlesex, and Litchfield counties, and of clerks and assistant clerks of all Courts of Common Pleas, incurred while attending sessions of their respective courts, held in other towns than those in which they reside, shall be taxed as court expenses.

To the committee on the Judiciary.

House Bill No. 130. By Mr. Bicknell of Meriden, entitled "An Act concerning Wired Envelopes for Elections," providing that the envelopes furnished by the Secretary of State for elections shall be "wired" envelopes.

To the committee on the Judiciary.

House Bill No. 131. By Mr. Smith of Hartford, entitled "An Act validating Certain Irregularities in Conveyances of Real Estate," providing for the validation of deeds and instruments heretofore executed, but invalid by reason of defect

in execution or recording of same, or failure to observe certain statutory requirements.

To the committee on the Judiciary.

House Bill No. 132. By Mr. Alling of Berlin, entitled "An Act concerning the Registrar of Voters in the Town of Berlin," providing for an amendment to Section 1803 of the General Statutes, so that the town of Berlin is added to the list of towns in which two registrars of voters are elected from the people at large.

To the committee on the Judiciary.

House Bill No. 133. By Mr. Banks of Fairfield, entitled "An Act concerning Conveyances of Real Estate," providing for validating deeds of real estate heretofore made, but invalid or irregular because made directly from husband to wife, or vice versa, or because of nonjoinder of husband in deed of wife; or deed with but one witness, or deed where married woman has witnessed deed in which her husband is grantee or grantor.

To the committee on the Judiciary.

House Bill No. 134. By Mr. Eckhard of Stamford, entitled "An Act concerning Indexes of Land Records," providing that every town with population exceeding ten thousand, shall cause to be made a general index of land records within two years from passage of this act.

To the committee on the Judiciary.

House Bill No. 135. By Mr. Brown of Norfolk, entitled "An Act concerning a Salary for the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas for Litchfield County," providing for a salary of two thousand dollars per annum for the clerk of the Court of Common Pleas for Litchfield county, and that the Judge of said Court shall notify the Comptroller of the appointment of clerk, and that the Comptroller shall draw his order monthly for one-twelfth of said salary.

To the committee on the Judiciary.

House Bill No. 136. By Mr. Banks of Fairfield, entitled

"An Act relating to the Appointment of Conservators," providing for an amendment to Section 237 of the General Statutes, so that the appointment of a conservator of persons found incapable of managing their affairs, or of any person who refuses to submit to authority of an overseer, legally appointed, shall be discretionary with the Court of Probate.

To the committee on the Judiciary.

House Bill No. 137. By Mr. W. S. Mead of Greenwich, entitled "An Act amending an Act concerning Boards of Relief," providing for an amendment to Section 2346 of the General Statutes so that meetings of the Board of Relief in each town shall be on the first Monday in February annually.

To the committee on the Judiciary.

House Bill No. 138. By Mr. Arnott of Manchester, entitled "An Act concerning the Alteration of Ballots," providing for an amendment to Section 1651 of the General Statutes, so that all pasters used on ballots shall be printed on buff-colored paper.

To the committee on the Judiciary.

House Bill No. 139. By Mr. Hayes of Bethlehem, entitled "An Act concerning the Town Court of Winchester," providing for the repeal of the act establishing a Town Court of Winchester, found on page 212 of the Special Acts of 1899.

To the committee on the Judiciary.

House Bill No. 140. By Mr. Bacon of Middletown, entitled "An Act concerning the Appointment of a Deputy by the Secretary, Treasurer, and Comptroller," providing that the Secretary, Treasurer, and Comptroller shall each appoint a deputy, who shall perform their duties respectively in case of their sickness or absence from the State, and that the Deputy Secretary shall perform duties prescribed in Section 99 of the General Statutes, and also that such deputies shall receive salaries of twenty-five hundred dollars per annum.

To the committee on the Judiciary.

House Bill No. 141. By Mr. Guernsey of Thomaston, entitled "An Act concerning Care of Pauper Children," providing that the Temporary Homes, required by law to be established in each county, shall be for the better protection of children under eighteen years of age.

To the committee on the Judiciary.

House Bill No. 142. By Mr. Bacon of Middletown, entitled "An Act concerning Naturalization of Aliens," providing for an amendment to Section 4413 of the General Statutes so that aliens may declare their intention to become citizens before the clerks of the courts which may admit aliens to become citizens of the United States, and providing that declarations of intention heretofore made before clerks of said courts are legal.

To the committee on the Judiciary.

House Bill No. 143. By Mr. Banks of Fairfield, entitled "An Act releasing the Claim of the State in the Estate of Moorie E. Beth," providing for release of the State's right in and to the estate of Moorie E. Beth, arising by way of escheat.

To the committee on the Judiciary.

House Bill No. 144. By Mr. Eckhard of Stamford, entitled "An Act validating Certain Omissions and Irregularities," providing for validating deeds heretofore made directly from wife to husband or vice versa, deeds by married woman without the joinder of her husband, deeds attested by one witness, or witnessed by married woman when her husband is grantee or grantor, and deeds by executor of or trustee under the will of a person not domiciled in this State, in case where such will had not been proved at time of execution of such deeds, provided such will is afterward proved and administration had thereon.

To the committee on the Judiciary.

House Bill No. 145. By Mr. Miles of New Britain, entitled "An Act providing that No Officer or Agent of Any Bank Shall Divulge the Contents of Any Fire Insurance Policy Pledged as Collateral Security for a Loan," providing pen-

alty for the divulging by an officer, director, agent, or clerk of any bank of the contents of any fire insurance policy pledged to such bank as collateral security for a loan.

To the committee on Banks.

House Bill No. 146. By Mr. Clark of East Haddam, entitled "An Act concerning Savings Bank Books of Deceased Persons," providing that if the savings bank book of any deceased person is destroyed, lost, stolen, concealed, or taken beyond jurisdiction of courts of this State, the executor or administrator may apply to the Probate Court, alleging such facts, which court, upon proof of allegations, shall order the bank to pay the deposit.

To the committee on Banks.

House Bill No. 147. By Mr. Grant of South Windsor, entitled "An Act concerning the Abolition of Probate Districts and the Formation of Eight New Probate Districts," providing for the establishment of eight new probate districts, corresponding to the eight counties, with judges elected for four years, with fixed salaries.

To the committee on New Towns and Probate Districts.

House Bill No. 148. By Mr. Sweeney of Derby, entitled "An Act concerning Highways," providing for amendments to Sections 2087 and 2088 of the General Statutes so that whenever a town has declared its intention to build a public road under provisions of said sections that the Highway Commissioner shall allow the town to do the work without competition, and that the Highway Commissioner shall require the provisions of the contract to be strictly adhered to by the town.

To the committee on Roads, Bridges, and Rivers.

House Bill No. 149. By Mr. Sweeney of Derby, entitled "An Act concerning Fences," providing for an amendment to Section 4068 of the General Statutes so that the use of barbed wire along any sidewalk or highway shall not be within six feet of the ground, and providing penalty for violation.

To the committee on Roads, Bridges, and Rivers.

House Bill No. 150. By Mr. Sweeney of Derby, entitled "An Act concerning Secret and Fraternal Societies," providing for an amendment to Section 3582 of the General Statutes so that death benefits of secret and fraternal societies may be paid to any charitable, religious, or educational institution, society, or corporation.

To the committee on Incorporations.

House Bill No. 151. By Mr. Smith of Hartford, entitled "An Act validating Certain Omissions in Increase of Corporate Stock," providing that where all other requirements have been complied with, no reduction of capital stock shall be invalid because of omission to publish a copy of the certificate of such reduction.

To the committee on Incorporations.

House Bill No. 152. By Mr. Evans of Bethel, entitled "An Act concerning Abolishing School Districts," providing for abolishment of the school district system and making provisions of Chapter 136 of the General Statutes applicable to towns in which the school district system is abolished by the act.

To the committee on Education.

House Bill No. 153. By Mr. Covell of Thompson, entitled "An Act concerning the Enumeration of Children in Consolidated School Districts," amending Section 2255 of the General Statutes, reducing the fee for enumeration from five cents to three cents for each child enumerated.

To the committee on Education.

House Bill No. 154. By Mr. Maples of Norwich, entitled "An Act concerning Attendance at School," providing for notice by the secretary or agents of the State Board of Education to selectmen of children unable to attend school by reason of insufficient clothing, and provision of such clothing by said selectmen or other proper authorities.

To the committee on Education.

House Bill No. 155. By Mr. Banks of Fairfield, entitled

"An Act concerning the Taxation of Street Railway Companies," providing for the remittance to the city treasurers in towns where the city and town government is consolidated, and in all other cases to the town treasurers, such proportion of the tax received by the State from street railway companies as there are miles of railroad in such towns, and requiring street railway companies to pay the tax to the State and transmit therewith a statement of the number of miles operated in the State, and also showing the number of miles in each town.

To the committee on Finance.

House Bill No. 156. By Mr. Bacon of Middletown, entitled "An Act concerning Taxation," providing that no tax shall be levied upon money loaned, where the property pledged as security is taxed.

To the committee on Finance.

House Bill No. 157. By Mr. Bird of Naugatuck, entitled "An Act concerning Gates at Grade Crossings on the Railroad," providing that the electors of any town, city, or borough, at a meeting duly called, may vote to compel any railroad to place a gate and care for the same at any grade crossing in such town, city, or borough.

To the committee on Railroads.

House Bill No. 158. By Mr. Sweeney of Derby, entitled "An Act concerning Street Railway Companies," providing a penalty for violation of Sections 3856, 3858, and 3859, concerning the removal of snow from the tracks of street railways.

To the committee on Railroads.

House Bill No. 159. By Mr. Warren of Lyme, entitled "An Act concerning the Cutting of Forest Trees Bordering on the Highway," providing that owners or lessees of land bordering on highway when ordering trees cut along such highway, shall leave trees not less than six inches in diameter

and not less than one hundred feet apart to serve as shade trees.

To the committee on Agriculture.

House Bill No. 160. By Mr. Holman of Old Saybrook (by request), entitled "An Act concerning the State Forester," providing that State Forester shall have sole charge of the State park and of the sale, thinning, or care of the timber thereon; that proceeds of sales shall be used in furtherance of purposes of this act and of Sections 4448 and 4449 of the General Statutes; that he may buy additional land, near the State park, at cost not to exceed six hundred dollars, for two years ending September 30, 1905; that an appropriation of two thousand, seven hundred dollars be made for purposes of the act, and of Sections 4448 and 4449 of the General Statutes, and amending Section 4449 of the General Statutes, so that the State Forester is not limited in cost per acre of planting the State park with seed or seedlings of trees.

To the committee on Agriculture.

House Bill No. 161. By Mr. Lake of Hartford (by request), entitled "An Act establishing a State Homeopathic Hospital for the Insane," providing for the establishment by the State of such a hospital in or near the town of Norwich.

To the committee on Humane Institutions.

House Bill No. 162. By Mr. Smith of Hartford, entitled "An Act to establish a State Reformatory for Women," providing for the establishment of the Connecticut Women's Reformatory, with five directors to be appointed by the Governor, and making an appropriation of fifty thousand dollars to erect such reformatory.

To the committee on Humane Institutions.

House Bill No. 163. By Mr. Fenn of Meriden (by request), entitled "An Act amending the Charter of the City of Meriden," regarding the layout of streets in said city, regarding the police force of said city, and concerning the city attorney of said city.

To the committee on Cities and Boroughs.

House Bill No. 164. By Mr. Persons of Winchester, entitled "An Act concerning Trespass by Bee Hunters," providing a penalty for hunting wild bees on the land of another.

To the committee on Fisheries and Game.

House Bill No. 165. By Mr. Persons of Winchester, entitled "An Act concerning the Pollution of Streams with Sawdust and Shavings," providing for amendment of Section 3153, General Statutes, so as to prohibit throwing said substances in trout streams in injurious quantities.

House Bill No. 166. By Mr. Pratt of East Hartford, entitled "An Act concerning Fishing in the Hockanum River," providing for amendment of Section 3161, General Statutes, so as to permit fishing with seine or net in said river.

To the committee on Fisheries and Game.

House Bill No. 167. By Mr. Page of Kent, entitled "An Act concerning Fishing in Spectacle Ponds in Kent," prohibiting fishing in said ponds between April 1st and July 1st.

To the committee on Fisheries and Game.

House Bill No. 168. By Mr. Blakeman of Stratford (by request), entitled "An Act relating to the Shooting of Wild Fowl," providing for repeal of Sections 3120, 3121, and 3133 of General Statutes, and making the close season for web-footed wild fowl from May 1st to September 30th, and restricting the taking of same except with a gun fired without rest and not from a boat propelled other than by hand; also restricting the use of floating devices to conceal the hunter.

To the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

House Bill No. 169. By Mr. Stevens of Clinton, entitled "An Act concerning Shell Fisheries in Clinton Harbor," providing for lease by the selectmen of Clinton, on vote of said town, of certain grounds in Clinton harbor for the cultivation of shell-fish.

To the committee on Fisheries and Game.

House Bill No. 170. By Mr. Miles of New Britain, en-

titled "An Act providing that No Officer, Agent, or Clerk of Any Banking Institution Shall Act as Agent for Any Fire Insurance Company," and no fire insurance agent shall occupy the same office with any banking institution.

To the committee on Insurance.

House Bill No. 171. By Mr. Lambert of New London, entitled "An Act regulating the Employment of Laborers," providing that eight hours shall constitute a day's work for laborers on public works, no child under eighteen years of age and no woman shall be employed in a mercantile establishment more than fifty-eight hours per week, except in retail stores in December, nor in any manufacturing establishment more than fifty-eight hours per week, and no woman or minor shall be employed in manufacturing between nine o'clock at night and six in the morning; also providing for notice of regulations and penalty for violation.

To the committee on Labor.

House Bill No. 172. By Mr. Ruscoe of New Canaan, entitled "An Act concerning Barbers," amending Section 4673 of the General Statutes so that inmates of Fitch's Home for Soldiers and Sailors may practice the occupation of barber among the other inmates of the home without the required certificate.

To the committee on Public Health and Safety.

House Bill No. 173. By Mr. Warren of Lyme, entitled "An Act concerning the Speed of Automobiles on Country Roads," providing that no horseless vehicle shall run over country roads at a speed greater than eight miles per hour; that such vehicle shall stop when meeting horses showing signs of fright, providing penalty, and that the person causing the arrest shall receive half the fine imposed.

To the committee on Public Health and Safety.

House Bill No. 174. By Mr. Hendey of Torrington, entitled "An Act concerning an Appropriation for the John Brown Association," providing for an appropriation of two

thousand dollars for restoring and improving the John Brown homestead at Torrington.

To the committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 175. By Mr. Banks of Fairfield, entitled "An Act concerning Automobiles and Motor Cycles," providing that every such vehicle shall be plainly marked with the name and address of the owner.

To the committee on Roads, Bridges, and Rivers.

BUSINESS FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

The following resolutions were received from the Senate, read, and referred to the committee on Judicial Nominations, in concurrence, as follows:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 40. A resolution appointing Lucius Brown Judge of the City Court of Norwich.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 41. A resolution appointing Edwin W. Higgins Deputy Judge of the City Court of Norwich.

The following resolutions were received from the Senate, read, and referred to the several committees, in concurrence, as follows:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 63. A resolution extending the time to organize the Watson Trust Company to July 1, 1905.

To the committee on Banks.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 64. A resolution amending the charter of the Manufacturers Railroad Company of New Haven.

To the committee on Railroads.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 65. A resolution amending the charter of the Aetna Life Insurance Company increasing authorized capital stock.

To the committee on Insurance.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 66. A resolution providing for the erection of a monument at Compo Beach, Westport, and appropriating \$6,000 therefor.

To the committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILLS.

The following bills for public acts were received from the Senate, read, and referred to the several committees, as follows, in concurrence:

Senate Bill No. 22. Entitled "An Act concerning Drawbridges," providing that no railroad company shall be required to open or keep open any drawbridge in the lines of its railroad except for and during the passage of boats through such drawbridge.

To the committee on Roads, Bridges, and Rivers.

Senate Bill No. 23. Entitled "An Act concerning the Transportation of Baggage," providing that railroad and steamboat companies shall transport personal baggage, not exceeding one hundred and fifty pounds in weight, of any passenger, but shall not be responsible for loss of or damage to such baggage unless notification of the value of such baggage is given and a charge in proportion to its value paid.

To the committee on Railroads.

Senate Bill No. 24. Entitled "An Act concerning Agents of Insurance Companies," providing for repeal of Section 3647 of the General Statutes, requiring certificate of authority to act as agent from the insurance commissioner.

To the committee on Insurance.

Senate Bill No. 25. Entitled "An Act concerning the Protection of Hares in Fairfield County," prohibiting killing or hunting of Canadian hare in Fairfield County until November 1, 1905.

To the committee on Fisheries and Game.

Senate Bill No. 26. Entitled "An Act making an Appropriation to Supply a Deficiency in the Office of the Rail-

road Commissioners," providing for appropriation of fifteen hundred dollars for office and incidental expenses.

To the committee on Appropriations.

BUSINESS ON THE CALENDAR.

The following resolutions were taken from the table and referred to the committee on Judicial Nominations:

House Joint Resolution No. 89. Resolution appointing Howard B. Scott of Danbury Judge of the City Court of Danbury.

House Joint Resolution No. 90. Resolution appointing V. R. C. Giddings of Bridgeport Judge of the City Court of Bridgeport.

House Joint Resolution No. 91. Resolution appointing J. Butler Merwin of New Milford Judge of the Town Court of New Milford.

House Joint Resolution No. 92. Resolution appointing Nichols C. Downs of Stamford Judge of the City Court of Stamford.

House Joint Resolution No. 93. Resolution appointing Robert S. Alexander of Danbury Associate Judge of the City Court of Danbury.

On motion of Mr. Banks of Fairfield, the House voted that when it adjourn, it adjourn to meet on Wednesday, February 4th, at 11.30 A. M.

On motion of Mr. Thompson of Orange, the House, at 1.28 P. M., adjourned.

Wednesday, February 4, 1903.

The House was called to order at 11.30 o'clock A. M., the Speaker in the Chair.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

HOUSE RESOLUTIONS.

House Resolution No. 32. Mr. Scoville of Salisbury (by request) introduced a resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution so that each town having less than five thousand inhabitants shall be entitled to one representative in the House, and each town having more than five thousand inhabitants shall be entitled to two representatives in the House.

The resolution was referred to the House committee on Constitutional Amendments.

House Resolution No. 33. Mr. Scoville of Salisbury (by request) introduced a resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution so that each town having less than five thousand inhabitants shall be entitled to one representative in the House and towns having less than twenty-five thousand inhabitants shall be entitled to two representatives in the House, and each town shall be entitled to an additional representative for each twenty-five thousand of its inhabitants.

The resolution was referred to the House committee on Constitutional Amendments.

House Resolution No. 34. Mr. Maples of Norwich introduced a resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution concerning tenure of office of Judges of Probate, so that the term of office shall be four years.

The resolution was referred to the House committee on Constitutional Amendments.

House Resolution No. 35. Mr. Platt of Milford introduced a resolution granting the use of the Hall of the House

to the committee on New Towns and Probate Districts on Wednesday, February 4th, at two o'clock P. M.

The resolution was passed.

HOUSE PETITIONS.

The following petitions were presented, and referred to the several committees, as follows:

House Petition No. 56. By Mr. Banks of Fairfield, petition of Margaret O'Keefe and others for the incorporation of The St. Vincent's Hospital in Bridgeport.

To the committee on Incorporations.

House Petition No. 57. By Mr. Hallock of Derby, petition of Robert O. Gates and others for a resolution incorporating a hose company to be located in East Derby, in the town of Derby.

To the committee on Incorporations.

House Petition No. 58. By Mr. Chatfield of New Haven, petition of The New Haven Clock Company for power to increase its capital stock.

To the committee on Incorporations.

House Petition No. 59. By Mr. J. R. Mead of Greenwich (by request), petition of Henry B. Marshall and others for a charter incorporating the Greenwich Gas Light Company.

To the committee on Incorporations.

House Petition No. 80. By Mr. Chatfield of New Haven (by request), petition of William S. Pardee for a division of New Haven into fifteen towns.

To the committee on New Towns and Probate Districts.

House Petition No. 81. By Mr. Platt of Milford, petition of Harris Marles of New Haven for reimbursement for injuries received and property lost at Niantic during the State encampment.

To the committee on Claims.

House Petition No. 82. By Mr. Noyes of Lebanon, petition of John Clart and others for incorporation of The Hartford and Norwich Street Railway Company.

To the committee on Railroads.

House Petition No. 83. By Mr. Buckingham of Watertown (by request), petition of A. N. Woolson and others for a street railway between Watertown and Waterbury.

To the committee on Railroads.

House Petition No. 84. By Mr. Cooper of New Britain, petition of the City of New Britain for an amendment to its charter concerning its water supply, and granting it power to establish a lighting plant.

To the committee on Cities and Boroughs.

House Petition No. 85. By Mr. Abbott of Ridgefield, petition of George M. Olcott and others for the repeal of the charter of The Ridgefield Water Supply Company.

To the committee on Cities and Boroughs.

House Petition No. 86. By Mr. Chatfield of New Haven (by request), petition of James Thumpan of New Haven for restoration of forfeited rights.

To the committee on Forfeited Rights.

House Petition No. 87. By Mr. Cochrane of Cornwall, petition of George T. Dibble of Cornwall for restoration of forfeited rights.

To the committee on Forfeited Rights.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

The following resolutions were introduced, and referred to the several committees, as follows:

House Joint Resolution No. 180. By Mr. Smith of Hartford, a resolution authorizing the purchase and distribution of Connecticut Law Reports.

To the committee on the Judiciary.

House Joint Resolution No. 181. By Mr. Ruscoe of New Canaan, a resolution relating to the estate of William E. Raymond, deceased.

To the committee on the Judiciary.

House Joint Resolution No. 182. By Mr. Lake of Hartford, a resolution amending the charter of The Loomis Gas Machinery Company.

To the committee on Incorporations.

House Joint Resolution No. 183. By Mr. J. R. Mead of Greenwich, a resolution amending the charter of The Putnam Cemetery Association.

To the committee on Incorporations.

House Joint Resolution No. 184. By Mr. Lake of Hartford, a resolution amending the charter of the Guaranty Real Estate Company.

To the committee on Incorporations.

House Joint Resolution No. 185. By Mr. Hallock of Derby, a resolution incorporating the trade unions of this State.

To the committee on Incorporations.

House Joint Resolution No. 186. By Mr. J. R. Mead of Greenwich, a resolution incorporating The Greenwich Gas Light Company.

To the committee on Incorporations.

House Joint Resolution No. 187. By Mr. Platt of Milford, a resolution authorizing the Milford Water Company to issue additional bonds.

To the committee on Incorporations.

House Joint Resolution No. 188. By Mr. Seymour of Windsor Locks, a resolution amending the charter of The Windsor Locks Electric Lighting Company.

To the committee on Incorporations.

House Joint Resolution No. 189. By Mr. Chatfield of New Haven, a resolution incorporating The Cheshire Water Company.

To the committee on Incorporations.

House Joint Resolution No. 190. By Mr. Hoffman of Danbury, a resolution reimbursing Carrie E. Main of Danbury for funeral expenses of Samuel A. Main, a soldier in the Civil War.

To the committee on Claims.

House Joint Resolution No. 191. By Mr. Beach of Bristol, a resolution concerning the consolidation of the school districts in the town of Bristol.

To the committee on Education.

House Joint Resolution No. 192. By Mr. Noyes of Lebanon, a resolution incorporating The Hartford and Norwich Street Railway Company.

To the committee on Railroads.

House Joint Resolution No. 193. By Mr. Bowen of Woodstock, a resolution incorporating the Woodstock Street Railway Company.

To the committee on Railroads.

House Joint Resolution No. 194. By Mr. Donovan of Norwalk, a resolution concerning the use of transfers on street railways in Norwalk.

To the committee on Railroads.

House Joint Resolution No. 195. By Mr. Hoffman of Danbury (by request), a resolution concerning fences on the lines of street railways, making Sections 3734, 3735, 3736, 3737, and 3738 of the General Statutes apply to street railway companies.

To the committee on Railroads.

House Joint Resolution No. 196. By Mr. Lake of Hartford, a resolution extending the time within which the Hartford and Middletown Electric Railway Company may construct its railway.

To the committee on Railroads.

House Joint Resolution No. 197. By Mr. Hoffman of Danbury, a resolution amending the charter of The Danbury and Bethel Street Railway Company.

To the committee on Railroads.

House Joint Resolution No. 198. By Mr. Smith of Hartford, a resolution amending the charter of the Fidelity Company.

To the committee on Banks.

House Joint Resolution No. 199. By Mr. Gelston of Sherman, a resolution authorizing the Commissioner of Domestic Animals to issue a quarantine on the transportation of cattle, sheep, or swine from the State of New York into this State owing to foot and mouth disease.

To the committee on Agriculture.

House Joint Resolution No. 200. By Mr. Bennitt of New Milford (by request), a resolution amending the charter of the Borough of Greenwich, providing a penalty for making any interments in any cemetery in the Borough.

To the committee on Cities and Boroughs.

House Joint Resolution No. 201. By Mr. Scoville of Salisbury, a resolution incorporating The Salisbury Sewer Company.

To the committee on Cities and Boroughs.

House Joint Resolution No. 202. By Mr. Abbott of Ridgefield, a resolution amending the charter of the Borough of Ridgefield concerning water supply.

To the committee on Cities and Boroughs.

House Joint Resolution No. 203. By Mr. Chatfield of New Haven, a resolution concerning the City Court of New Haven, providing for the appointment of its judges by the Governor, and requiring the judges to appoint the city and assistant city attorneys and the clerks, and fixing salaries.

To the committee on Cities and Boroughs.

House Joint Resolution No. 204. By Mr. Cross of Waterbury, a resolution concerning the St. Louis and Charleston Expositions, providing that the Commissioner on Expositions appointed by the Governor shall hold office for three months after the close of such expositions.

To the committee on Expositions.

House Joint Resolution No. 205. By Mr. J. R. Mead of Greenwich (by request), a resolution in aid of the Agricultural Exhibits of the State at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition at St. Louis.

To the committee on Expositions.

The following resolutions were introduced, read, and tabled for the Calendar:

House Joint Resolution No. 206. By Mr. Baker of Stafford, a resolution appointing George C. Parkees Judge of the Borough Court of Stafford Springs.

House Joint Resolution No. 207. By Mr. Baker of Stafford, a resolution appointing William H. Heald Deputy Judge of the Borough Court of Stafford Springs.

HOUSE BILLS.

The following bills for public acts were introduced, read, and referred to the several committees, as follows:

House Bill No. 176. By Mr. Staub of New Milford, entitled "An Act concerning Judgments of Courts in Criminal Cases," providing that when any person having license to sell liquor shall be convicted of violation of laws relating to sale of liquor the judge or justice before whom conviction is had shall issue certificate that such conviction ought not to work a forfeiture of such license or authorize a suit on the license bond, such conviction shall not work a revocation of such license or a forfeiture of such license bond.

To the committee on the Judiciary.

House Bill No. 177. By Mr. Bradford of Montville, entitled "An Act concerning Administration on the Estate of Eliza J. Manwaring, late of Montville," providing that the Judge of Probate of Montville District is authorized to grant administration to the heirs-at-law of Eliza J. Manwaring, late of Montville, deceased.

To the committee on the Judiciary.

House Bill No. 178. By Mr. Eckhard of Stamford, entitled "An Act concerning Election and Term of Office of Collectors of Town Taxes," providing that all towns, except as otherwise specially provided, shall biennially elect collectors of town taxes, who shall hold office for terms of two years.

To the committee on the Judiciary.

House Bill No. 179. By Mr. Blodgett of Canaan, entitled "An Act amending the Law Relating to Corrupt Practices at Elections," providing for an amendment to Section 1694 of the General Statutes so that whoever shall give or offer to any elector any money or valuable thing to induce him to give or withhold his vote at any electors' meeting or caucus, or to reward him for having given or withheld his vote, and whoever shall intimidate or threaten any elector for purpose of influencing his vote, shall be punished by fine or imprisonment and disfranchisement, and so that the State Treasurer shall pay fifty dollars to complainant in case of a conviction under said act.

To the committee on the Judiciary.

House Bill No. 180. By Mr. Morey of Ashford, entitled "An Act concerning the Failure to Record Deeds of Land," providing that the failure to record deed of land within one year from its execution shall render it null and void.

To the committee on the Judiciary.

House Bill No. 181. By Mr. Bissonette of Bridgeport, entitled "An Act for the Protection of Passengers on Elevators," providing that all owners of passenger elevators must equip them with inside doors within six months from passage of this act, and providing penalty for failure.

To the committee on the Judiciary.

House Bill No. 182. By Mr. Seymour of Windsor Locks (by request), entitled "An Act concerning Brokers and Commission Merchants," providing that every corporation, partnership, or person opening an office in this State for the pur-

pose of carrying on a commission business in buying and selling of stocks, bonds, grain, and cotton on margins shall, for each office, deposit ten thousand dollars for the protection of the customers of said office.

To the committee on the Judiciary.

House Bill No. 183. By Mr. Cross of Waterbury, entitled "An Act concerning Taxes, Tax Liens, and Foreclosure of Tax Liens," providing that every tax collector, before recording tax lien upon real estate, shall send to delinquent taxpayer a written notice that tax is due and the amount thereof; that every tax collector, before bringing suit for foreclosure of tax lien, shall send written notice to taxpayer of the existence of the lien, and that where amount of tax lien is not over one hundred dollars foreclosure must be brought before city, town, or borough court, or justice of the peace.

To the committee on the Judiciary.

House Bill No. 184. By Mr. Hatch of New Fairfield (by request), entitled "An Act concerning Bastardy," providing that any putative father of a bastard child who neglects or refuses to support such bastard child, or to pay amount agreed upon between the mother of such child and himself, or between himself and selectmen of town chargeable with support of such child, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

To the committee on the Judiciary.

House Bill No. 185. By Mr. Baker of Stafford, entitled "An Act concerning Election of Trustees," providing for an amendment to Section 3975 so that the number of trustees of Methodist Episcopal and Union American churches shall not exceed nine.

To the committee on the Judiciary.

House Bill No. 186. By Mr. Lake of Hartford, entitled "An Act concerning the Use of Voting Machines," providing for appointment by the Governor of a State Board of Voting Machine Commissioners, to serve for two years, from July

1, 1903, and for amendments to Sections 1729, 1730, and 1731 of the General Statutes so that voting machines approved by said board may be adopted for use at all elections, and so that when adopted any elector may vote for any person for any office, and also providing for repeal of Section 1728 of the General Statutes.

To the committee on the Judiciary.

House Bill No. 187. By Mr. Savage of Mansfield, entitled "An Act concerning the Exemption of Public Property from Taxation," providing for an amendment to Section 2315 of the General Statutes so that buildings belonging to any county, town, city, or borough are exempt from taxation only when located within said county, town, city, or borough.

To the committee on the Judiciary.

House Bill No. 188. By Mr. Goslee of Glastonbury, entitled "An Act concerning Justices of the Peace," providing that any person elected a justice of the peace at the election in November, 1902, who has not taken oath within the time required by law, may take the oath before the fourth Monday of February, 1903, and that this act shall not apply to towns which have held or warned a special election pursuant to Chapter 40 of the General Statutes.

To the committee on the Judiciary.

House Bill No. 189. By Mr. Woodruff of Litchfield, entitled "An Act concerning the Furnishing of State Supplies," providing that after July 1, 1903, contracts for State supplies not provided for in Section 1368 of the General Statutes shall be given to the lowest bidder.

To the committee on the Judiciary.

House Bill No. 190. By Mr. Grant of South Windsor, entitled "An Act relating to the Election of Assessors in the Town of South Windsor," providing that the town of South Windsor shall, at its annual town meeting in 1903, elect three assessors who shall hold office for one, two, and three years

respectively, and annually thereafter shall elect one assessor, who shall hold office for three years, and that any elector may vote for full number of assessors to be elected under this act.

To the committee on the Judiciary.

House Bill No. 191. By Mr. Staub of New Milford, entitled "An Act concerning Eminent Domain," providing that whenever a private corporation, except a railroad company, shall desire to take land by eminent domain the Superior Court, upon finding that the taking of such land is necessary, shall appoint a committee of three persons who shall, after a hearing upon notice to all parties in interest, estimate the damages and report to the court, which report, if not remonstrated against, shall be deemed a judgment upon which execution may issue.

To the committee on the Judiciary.

House Bill No. 192. By Mr. Hubbard of Litchfield, entitled "An Act concerning the Responsibility of Municipal Corporations for Injuries caused by Mobs and Riotous Assemblies," providing that every town, borough, or city shall be liable for injuries caused by mobs and riotous assemblies within its limits; and for expenses of providing State militia to protect persons or property, and that the amount of such expenses shall be apportioned among the male inhabitants of such town, city, or borough, as a special poll tax.

To the committee on the Judiciary.

House Bill No. 193. By Mr. Connor of Enfield, entitled "An Act concerning the Election of Judges of Inferior Courts by the People," providing for the repeal of Section 56 of the General Statutes, and for the election of judges of city, police, town, and borough courts by the people, biennially from and after the first Monday of January, 1905.

To the committee on the Judiciary.

House Bill No. 194. By Mr. Bristol of Ansonia, entitled "An Act concerning the Property of Married Women," providing for an amendment to Section 4546 of the General

Statutes, so that both husband and wife shall be liable for the rent of premises jointly occupied by them.

To the committee on the Judiciary.

House Bill No. 195. By Mr. Staub of New Milford, entitled "An Act concerning the Town Court of New Milford," providing that the salaries of the judge and prosecuting attorney of the town court of New Milford shall be two hundred and fifty dollars and two hundred dollars respectively.

To the committee on the Judiciary.

House Bill No. 196. By Mr. Platt of Milford, entitled "An Act Amending an Act Establishing the Town Court of Milford," providing for an amendment to the act creating the Town Court of Milford so that prosecuting agents shall have full power and authority to prosecute all violations of laws relating to the sale of spirituous and intoxicating liquors, and the fees provided by law shall be taxed in favor of such prosecuting agent.

To the committee on the Judiciary.

House Bill No. 197. By Mr. Atwood of Plainfield, entitled "An Act concerning Manufactures," providing for an amendment to Section 1015 of the General Statutes so that in case of application for injunction against nuisance by a manufacturer, if the court finds that the nuisance does not arise from negligent manner in which defendant's business is carried on and that the business requires its continuance and that the plaintiff or his grantor erected buildings on his land after nuisance arose, or that plaintiff or his grantor lived on or owned said land for six years during continuance of such nuisance, no injunction shall be issued, but commissioners shall be appointed who shall determine the amount of damage to be paid to plaintiff.

To the committee on the Judiciary.

House Bill No. 198. By Mr. Hayes of Bethlehem (by request), entitled "An Act concerning the Election of Coroners," providing for an amendment to Section 1771 of the

General Statutes so that coroners shall be elected biennially by the people of each county.

To the committee on the Judiciary.

House Bill No. 199. By Mr. Goslee of Glastonbury, entitled "An Act amending Section 4459 of the General Statutes," providing for an amendment to Section 4459 of the General Statutes so that the holding and investment of bequests, donations, and permanent funds of ecclesiastical societies and cemetery associations shall be under the direction of the trustees, directors, or executive committee of such society or association, or special committee appointed for the purpose.

To the committee on the Judiciary.

House Bill No. 200. By Mr. Eckhard of Stamford, entitled "An Act concerning Caucuses," providing that registrars of voters of each town shall make an annual enrollment of the legal voters of such town, and shall compile separate lists of electors according to political preference, declared personally or by application in elector's own handwriting, and repealing existing caucus registration law.

To the committee on the Judiciary.

House Bill No. 201. By Mr. Donovan of Norwalk, entitled "An Act concerning Legal Holidays," providing an amendment to Section 4364 of the General Statutes so that the Tuesday following the first Monday in November in the year 1904, and biennially thereafter (known as State election day), and, except in the towns of New Haven, Hartford, Ansonia, Bridgeport, and Derby, the first Monday in October (known as annual town meeting day) shall be legal holidays.

To the committee on the Judiciary.

House Bill No. 202. By Mr. Benedict of Seymour, entitled "An Act concerning the Election of Constables," providing for amendments to Sections 1801 and 1802 of the General Statutes so all towns except Hartford shall elect biennially not more than seven constables.

To the committee on the Judiciary.

House Bill No. 203. By Mr. Hatch of New Fairfield, entitled "An Act concerning Taxes and Tax Liens," providing that no tax lien, a certificate to continue which has been duly recorded, shall be deemed invalid because the time when due or amount of such tax was incorrectly stated in said certificate, and that all tax liens expiring by limitation of time on or within one year prior to August 1, 1903, are continued in force for one year from August 1, 1903.

To the committee on the Judiciary.

House Bill No. 204. By Mr. J. R. Mead of Greenwich, entitled "An Act amending Section 4054 of the General Statutes concerning Maps" so that selectmen of towns shall not be required to furnish cases or books in which may be affixed maps of land filed with town clerks.

To the committee on the Judiciary.

House Bill No. 205. By Mr. Eckhard of Stamford, entitled "An Act amending Section 254 of the General Statutes concerning the Investment of Trust Funds," so that trust funds may be deposited in trust companies authorized to execute trusts, which are incorporated by this State.

To the committee on Banks.

House Bill No. 206. By Mr. White of East Lyme, entitled "An Act concerning the Rates of Toll for Horseless Vehicles," providing that the rate of toll for all horseless vehicles shall be the same as for vehicles drawn by horses, unless the weight is over fifteen hundred pounds, in which case rate shall be fifty cents for crossing one way and one dollar for crossing and return.

To the committee on Roads, Bridges, and Rivers.

House Bill No. 207. By Mr. Goslee of Glastonbury, entitled "An Act amending Section 3938 of the General Statutes," so that corporations without capital stock may lay dues to further the objects of the corporation either by by-laws, or by vote of members at a duly warned meeting.

To the committee on Incorporations.

House Bill No. 208. By Mr. Clark of Bethany, entitled "An Act concerning Civil Instruction in Common Schools," providing that the study of the principles of government and the duties of citizenship shall be required in the common or public schools, and providing for approval of text-books used.

To the committee on Education.

House Bill No. 209. By Mr. Maples of Norwich, entitled "An Act concerning Support of Schools," providing that every town having a valuation of less than five hundred thousand dollars may annually receive from the State Treasurer a sum which will enable it to expend for the support of public schools twenty-five dollars for each child with a certain average attendance, if town has already laid, collected, and expended for schools a tax of not less than four mills on its grand list.

To the committee on Education.

House Bill No. 210. By Mr. Gruener of New Haven, entitled "An Act concerning Free Public Libraries," providing that the Connecticut Public Library Committee shall give advice and assistance in the organization, establishment, and administration of free public libraries, and in selecting and cataloguing books; may visit and inspect libraries organized under Section 4633 of the General Statutes, and purchase books and pictures to be loaned to libraries, schools, associations, and individuals; also making an annual appropriation of two thousand dollars to said committee.

To the committee on Education.

House Bill No. 211. By Mr. Smith of Hartford, entitled "An Act amending Section 2271 of the General Statutes," so that no town, having a city within its limits, shall be required to expend for school purposes in any one year a greater sum than would be raised by tax of four mills on its grand list.

To the committee on Education.

House Bill No. 212. By Mr. La Belle of Killingly, entitled "An Act amending Section 2427 of the General Stat-

utes," so that annual returns by railroad companies which hold by lease or otherwise railroads or railways in another State, shall state how much of its funded and floating debt was issued in exchange for or purchase of the capital stock or obligations of any railroad or railway corporation whose line is without the limits of the State.

To the committee on Finance.

House Bill No. 213. By Mr. Bradford of Montville, entitled "An Act concerning Payments by County Commissioners to County and Town Treasurers," providing for an amendment to Section 2649 of the General Statutes, so that county commissioners shall pay to county treasurers eight per cent. of all moneys received from licenses for sale of spirituous and intoxicating liquors.

To the committee on Finance.

House Bill No. 214. By Mr. Buckingham of Watertown (by request), entitled "An Act concerning the Taxation of Certain Corporations," providing for repeal of Sections 2331, 2332, 2333, 2334, and 2335 of the General Statutes.

To the committee on Finance.

House Bill No. 215. By Mr. La Belle of Killingly, entitled "An Act concerning Railways," providing for an amendment to Section 4047 of the General Statutes, so that no adverse possession of land of an electric railway by owner or occupant of adjoining land shall confer any title thereto, when such adverse possession began later than June 10, 1831.

To the committee on Railroads.

House Bill No. 216. By Mr. Beers of Westport, entitled "An Act concerning Seats for Motormen on Electric Cars," providing that every street railway company which operates an electric car with an air brake shall furnish the motorman in charge of such car a seat when trip is over five miles in length.

To the committee on Railroads.

House Bill No. 217. By Mr. Porter of Thompson, entitled "An Act concerning the Taxation of Dogs," providing for an amendment to Section 4471 of the General Statutes so that owner or keeper of a dog failing to cause such dog to be licensed shall not be liable to the penalty if during the month of May he shall pay to the town clerk the license fee and one dollar in addition.

To the committee on Agriculture.

House Bill No. 218. By Mr. Putnam of Killingly, entitled "An Act concerning Fires," providing that every person who shall kindle or authorize another to kindle a fire at any time in the open air, which fire occasions injury to another, or who shall kindle a fire out of doors for any purpose during the months of April, May, and June, except such fire be kindled after sundown and extinguished before midnight, shall be punished by fine or imprisonment or both.

To the committee on Agriculture.

House Bill No. 219. By Mr. Ruscoe of New Canaan, entitled "An Act concerning Fitch's Home at Noroton Heights for Soldiers and Sailors," providing for an annual appropriation of one thousand dollars for purpose of paying regular ordained ministers who may perform the duties of chaplain for said Soldier's Home.

To the committee on Humane Institutions.

House Bill No. 220. By Mr. Chatfield of New Haven, entitled "An Act amending the Charter of the City of New Haven," providing for an amendment to the charter of the city of New Haven, dividing the city into seventeen wards.

To the committee on Cities and Boroughs.

House Bill No. 221. By Mr. Chatfield of New Haven, entitled "An Act concerning State Shell-fisheries," providing for an amendment of Sections 3242 and 3245 of the General Statutes by forbidding the depositing of any material on any oyster grounds without the consent of the owner of such grounds.

To the committee on Fisheries and Game.

House Bill No. 222. By Mr. Platt of Milford (by request), entitled "An Act concerning Natural Oyster Beds," providing a penalty for conveying out of the State any oysters taken from the natural oyster beds within the jurisdiction of the State within two years from the time the oysters are taken from such beds.

To the committee on Fisheries and Game.

House Bill No. 223. By Mr. Warren of Lyme (by request), entitled "An Act concerning the Setting of Pounds and Fish Nets," providing that no person shall set or use any pound, fyke net, or weir for catching fish in any waters of this State until the owner shall have filed with the Commissioners of Fisheries and Game a description of the same, the place where it is to be set, and the name of the owner, and providing that the commissioner shall number the descriptions in the order in which they are filed.

To the committee on Fisheries and Game.

House Bill No. 224. By Mr. White of East Lyme, entitled "An Act concerning the Protection of Fish and Game," providing that the Commissioners of Fisheries and Game may authorize the fish and game wardens of any county to investigate violations of the game laws in such county at an expense to the State not exceeding fifteen dollars in any one case.

To the committee on Fisheries and Game.

House Bill No. 225. By Mr. White of East Lyme (by request), entitled "An Act concerning the Sale of Game," providing a penalty for selling or having in possession with intent to sell or exchange any quail, woodcock, or ruffed grouse, called partridge.

To the committee on Fisheries and Game.

House Bill No. 226. By Mr. Warren of Lyme (by request), entitled "An Act concerning the Sale of Game," providing a penalty for selling or having in possession with

intent to sell or exchange prior to the first day of July, 1907, any quail, woodcock, or ruffed grouse, called partridge.

To the committee on Fisheries and Game.

House Bill No. 227. By Mr. Robbins of Rocky Hill, entitled "An Act concerning the Close Season for English and Bay Snipe," providing that the close season for Wilson's snipe, called English snipe, and bay snipe shall be from May first to August thirty-first, both inclusive.

To the committee on Fisheries and Game.

House Bill No. 228. By Mr. Hatch of New Fairfield, entitled "An Act concerning Game," providing a penalty for buying, selling, having in possession, hunting, or killing any woodcock, quail, partridge, gray squirrel, wild hare, or rabbit for a term of five years after the first day of October, 1903.

To the committee on Fisheries and Game.

House Bill No. 229. By Mr. Lambert of New London, entitled "An Act concerning Fishing in New London Harbor and the Thames River," providing that no seine or purse net shall be set by any steamer in the waters of New London harbor north of a line extending from the New London lighthouse to Black Rock at the mouth of the Thames River.

To the committee on Fisheries and Game.

House Bill No. 230. By Mr. Chatfield of New Haven, entitled "An Act concerning State Shell-fisheries," providing for the repeal of that portion of Section 3219 of the General Statutes which provides that the Shell-fish Commissioners may petition the Superior Court to order the reversion to the State of any grant of shell-fish grounds which have not been used for a period of five years.

To the committee on Fisheries and Game.

House Bill No. 231. By Mr. Chatfield of New Haven, entitled "An Act concerning State Shell-fisheries," providing for the repeal of Section 3228 of the General Statutes constituting the Shell-fish Commissioners a board of relief

on the assessment of taxes on shell-fish grounds, and providing that if any tax on shell-fish grounds shall not be paid before the first Monday of July after the same is laid, interest at the rate of nine per cent. shall be charged from the time the tax became due.

To the committee on Fisheries and Game.

House Bill No. 232. By Mr. Chatfield of New Haven, entitled "An Act concerning State Shell-fisheries," providing for the repeal of Section 3216 of the General Statutes concerning maps of shell-fish grounds, and records of the same, and for the repeal of that portion of Section 3215 which provides that grants of shell-fish grounds shall be recorded in the office of the town clerk of the town on Long Island Sound within the meridian bounds of which such grounds are located.

To the committee on Fisheries and Game.

House Bill No. 233. By Mr. Smith of Hartford, entitled "An Act relating to the Powers of Insurance Companies," providing for an amendment to Section 3510 of the General Statutes so that insurance companies organized under the laws of this State, with power to insure against loss by fire, may insure against loss by leakage of sprinklers and sprinkler systems for protection against fire, and by explosions, whether fire ensues or not, if the same shall be clearly expressed in the policy.

To the committee on Insurance.

House Bill No. 234. By Mr. Buckingham of Watertown (by request), entitled "An Act providing for an Amendment to Section 3592 of the General Statutes," so that the provisions of said section shall not apply to the societies therein named unless such societies shall apply to the Insurance Commissioner to be included within its provisions, and when such societies shall apply to be included within such provisions they shall remain under the supervision of the

Insurance Commissioner so long as it shall continue to do business within this State.

To the committee on Insurance.

House Bill No. 235. By Mr. Smith of Hartford, entitled "An Act making an Appropriation for a Tablet to the Memory of Eli Todd," providing for an appropriation of one thousand dollars to be expended under the direction of the commission of sculpture and a committee appointed by the Connecticut Medical Society to procure and erect a tablet in the Capitol building to the memory of Dr. Eli Todd.

To the committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 236. By Mr. Wakelee of Southbury (by request), entitled "An Act concerning Appropriation to the Commissioners of Fisheries and Game for the Two Years ending September 30, 1905," providing for an appropriation of two thousand dollars, to be used by the Commissioners of Fisheries and Game to carry out the objects of Chapter 194 of the General Statutes, entitled "An Act concerning the Establishment of State Game Preserves."

To the committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 237. By Mr. Ford of Washington, entitled "An Act making an Appropriation to Supply Deficiencies in the Appropriation for the Expense of the Commissioner on Domestic Animals for the Two Years ending September 30, 1903," providing for an appropriation of eight hundred dollars for office, traveling expenses and assistance of the Commissioner, and two thousand dollars for cattle condemned.

To the committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 238. By Mr. Putnam of Killingly, entitled "An Act concerning State Employment Bureaus," providing for the establishment of branch public employment bureaus, to be conducted under direction of the five established bureaus.

To the committee on Labor.

House Bill No. 239. By Mr. Connor of Enfield, entitled "An Act Forbidding the Use of Stained, Painted, or Corrugated Glass in Factory Windows," providing that stained, painted, or corrugated glass shall not be used in factory windows where such glass is injurious to the eyes of employees, and persons or corporations using such glass shall remove the same upon the order of the factory inspector, and providing penalty and repealing Section 4518 of the General Statutes.

To the committee on Labor.

House Bill No. 240. By Mr. Loomis of Vernon, entitled "An Act concerning Bakeries," providing for an amendment to Section 2569 of the General Statutes, so that no basement not used as a bakery on August 1, 1901, shall be used as such.

To the committee on Public Health and Safety.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

House Joint Resolution No. 34. (See House Journal, January 20th.) The report of the committee on Cities and Boroughs, on a resolution authorizing the City of Norwalk to issue bonds, recommending the rejection of the resolution, and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received.

The substitute resolution was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Joint Resolution No. 36. (See House Journal, January 20th.) The report of the committee on Appropriations, on a resolution making an appropriation in payment of the delegates to the Constitutional Convention, recommending the rejection of the resolution, and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received.

The substitute resolution was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Joint Resolution No. 38. (See House Journal, January 20th.) The report of the committee on Appropriations, on a resolution providing for the erection of a State Normal

School at Danbury, and making an appropriation therefor, recommending the reference of the resolution to the committee on Education, was received.

The resolution was so referred and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 18. (See House Journal, January 20th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Criminal Courts," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received.

No objection being made, the bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Cooper of New Britain.

The bill was then rejected and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 25. (See House Journal, January 20th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act relating to Disbursements in Criminal Cases," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received.

No objection being made, the bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Smith of Hartford.

The bill was then rejected and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 34. (See House Journal, January 21st.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning the Registration of Dogs," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received.

No objection being made, the bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Banks of Fairfield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bill was then rejected and the report of the committee accepted.

BUSINESS FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE PETITIONS.

The following petitions were received from the Senate, read, and referred to the several committees, in concurrence, as follows:

Senate Petition No. 32. Petition of City Trust Company of New Haven for incorporation.

To the committee on Banks.

Senate Petition No. 33. Petition of The Groton Electric Company for amendments to its charter increasing its capital stock to one hundred thousand dollars, and authorizing it to make and sell gas.

To the committee on Incorporations.

Senate Petition No. 34. Petition of A. L. Potter and others for incorporation of the Norwich and Middletown Street Railway Company.

To the committee on Railroads.

Senate Petition No. 35. Petition of David Corey and others for a charter for an electric railway between New Haven and Wallingford.

To the committee on Railroads.

Senate Petition No. 36. Petition of The Middletown Street Railway Company for amendment of charter extending its lines.

To the committee on Railroads.

Senate Petition No. 37. Petition of Benjamin A. Armstrong and others for incorporation of The Groton and Stonington Street Railway Company.

To the committee on Railroads.

Senate Petition No. 38. Petition of Costello Lippitt and others for incorporation of The Norwich, Mystic, and Westerly Street Railway Company.

To the committee on Railroads.

Senate Petition No. 39. Petition of Edgar H. Cottrell and others for incorporation of a street railway in Pawcatuck.

To the committee on Railroads.

Senate Petition No. 40. Petition of John N. Lewis and others for incorporation of The Voluntown and Jewett City Street Railway Company.

To the committee on Railroads.

Senate Petition No. 41. Petition of Oliver Gildersleeve and others for incorporation of a street railway from Middletown to Durham.

To the committee on Railroads.

Senate Petition No. 42. Petition of The Middletown and Meriden Traction Company for amendment of charter extending its lines.

To the committee on Railroads.

Senate Petition No. 43. Petition of J. F. Addis and others for incorporation of the Borough of New Milford.

To the committee on Cities and Boroughs.

Senate Petition No. 44. Petition of Frank McAllister of Middletown for restoration of forfeited rights.

To the committee on Forfeited Rights.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

The following resolutions were received from the Senate, read, and referred to the several committees, in concurrence, as follows:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 70. A resolution authorizing the purchase and distribution of the Connecticut Civil Officer, edition of 1902.

To the committee on the Judiciary.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 71. A resolution authorizing J. Kennedy Todd to construct sea-walls in Greenwich.

To the committee on the Judiciary.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 72. A resolution extending time for perfecting organization of The Home Investment Company of Waterbury.

To the committee on Banks.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 73. A resolution incorporating The Groton Securities Company.

To the committee on Banks.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 74. A resolution extending the time for organizing The Union Trust Company of Greenwich.

To the committee on Banks.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 75. A resolution amending the charter of the Branford Lighting and Water Company.

To the committee on Incorporations.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 76. A resolution amending the charter of the Groton Electric Company concerning gas pipes.

To the committee on Incorporations.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 77. A resolution amending the charter of the Groton Water Company.

To the committee on Incorporations.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 78. A resolution providing for repayment of excess of franchise tax to the Consolidated Lake Superior Company.

To the committee on Claims.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 79. A resolution reimbursing Frank J. Martin for expenses of sickness incurred in the Spanish-American war.

To the committee on Claims.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 80. A resolution authorizing the State Board of Education and the New Haven City School District to amend the contract between them.

To the committee on Education.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 81. A resolution authorizing the Treasurer to deed Captain Knapp's Island to the town of Greenwich.

To the committee on Sale of Land.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 83. A resolution amending the charter of the Norwich Street Railway Company, extending its lines from Yantic to Fitchville.

To the committee on Railroads.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 84. A resolution amending the charter of the Greenwich Tramway Company.

To the committee on Railroads.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 85. A resolution extending the time for completion of The Ridgefield and New York Railroad Company.

To the committee on Railroads.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 86. A resolution incorporating The West Side Street Railway Company in Pawcatuck.

To the committee on Railroads.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 87. A resolution amending the charter of The Greenwich Tramway Company.

To the committee on Railroads.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 88. A resolution amending the charter of the City of New Haven concerning abatement of taxes.

To the committee on Cities and Boroughs.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 89. A resolution amending the charter of The Hartford County Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

To the committee on Insurance.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 90. A resolution amending the charter of The Hartford Life Insurance Company.

To the committee on Insurance.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 91. A resolution making a specific appropriation of fifty thousand dollars to the Connecticut Agricultural College for poultry plant, horticultural buildings, and dormitory.

To the committee on Appropriations.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 92. A resolution appropriating twenty-five thousand dollars annually to the Connecticut Agricultural College.

To the committee on Appropriations.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 93. A resolution providing

for payment of claims barred by limitation of the specific appropriation law.

To the committee on Appropriations.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 94. A resolution appropriating two thousand dollars for the State Museum at Guilford.

To the committee on Appropriations.

The following resolutions were received from the Senate, having been passed and transmitted under a suspension of the rules:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 95. Resolution appointing Edward D. Robbins of Wethersfield a member of the State Board of Education for the term of four years from the first day of July, 1903.

On motion of Mr. Maples of Norwich, the House, under a suspension of the rules, concurred with the Senate in the passage of the resolution.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 96. Resolution appointing William H. Palmer, Jr., of Norwich, a member of the State Board of Education for four years from the first day of July, 1904.

On motion of Mr. Maples of Norwich, the House, under a suspension of the rules, concurred with the Senate in the passage of the resolution.

SENATE BILLS.

The following bills for public acts were received from the Senate, read, and referred to the several committees, as follows, in concurrence:

Senate Bill No. 27. Entitled "An Act concerning the Election and Tenure of Office of Registrars of Voters of the Town of Norwich," providing for biennial election of said registrars.

To the committee on the Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 28. Entitled "An Act concerning County Law Libraries," providing for an increase of the county appro-

priation for the New Haven bar library from fifteen hundred to twenty-five hundred dollars.

To the committee on the Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 29. Entitled "An Act concerning the Survival of Civil Actions and Causes of Actions," providing for amendment of Section 1131 of the General Statutes by adding thereto a provision that no cause or right of action shall be lost or destroyed by the death of any person, but shall survive in favor of or against the executor or administrator of such deceased person.

To the committee on the Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 30. Entitled "An Act concerning Certificates of Age," providing that if no record of the date of birth of a child can be obtained, the State Board of Education may investigate, upon request, and if it appears that the child is over fourteen years of age may give a certificate to that effect in lieu of the certificate required by Section 4705 of the General Statutes.

To the committee on Education.

Senate Bill No. 32. Entitled "An Act concerning the Purchase of Gas and Electric Plants by Municipalities," providing that the provisions of the Statutes, Section 1989 to 1995 inclusive, regarding purchase of gas and electric plants of corporations by municipalities shall not apply unless a corporation is, at the time of the first vote of the municipality on the question, engaged in the business of distributing gas and electricity therein, and unless at least one-fourth of the gross assets of the corporation consists of a plant suitable to such corporation, and at least one fourth of its gross receipts for the year preceding shall have been derived from the sale of gas and electricity in said municipality.

To the committee on Cities and Boroughs.

Senate Bill No. 33. Entitled "An Act amending an Act concerning Permanent Pavements in the City of New

Haven," concerning assessment of benefits and damages for the cost of such pavements.

To the committee on Cities and Boroughs.

Senate Bill No. 34. Entitled "An Act amending the Charter of the City of New Haven, concerning Appeals by Officers of Police and Fire Departments from Action of Commissioners," providing for appeal to the Superior Court, which may revoke or modify the order appealed from.

To the committee on Cities and Boroughs.

Senate Bill No. 35. Entitled "An Act concerning the Appointment of Game Wardens," providing for amendment of Section 3096 of the General Statutes, allowing each county fish and game warden two hundred dollars per annum for expenses, and amendment of Section 3097, providing for the appointment of such number of special fish and game protectors as conditions may require.

To the committee on Fisheries and Game.

Senate Bill No. 36. Entitled "An Act changing the Close Season on Wild Rabbits and Hares," to from December first to September thirtieth.

To the committee on Fisheries and Game.

Senate Bill No. 37. Entitled "An Act concerning a Laboratory of Hygiene," providing for the establishment by the State Board of Health of a chemical and bacteriological laboratory for the examination of cases of disease, of water supplies and sewage, and substances suspected to be causes of disease, and for chemical or pathological investigation for use in criminal prosecutions.

To the committee on Public Health and Safety.

The following bill for a public act was received from the Senate, having been passed, and transmitted, under a suspension of the rules:

Senate Bill No. 38. Entitled "An Act amending the Charter of the City of Waterbury, concerning its Police Department."

On motion of Mr. Lanphere of Waterford, the House, under a suspension of the rules, concurred with the Senate in the passage of the bill.

The following is the bill:

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

Section 1. Section 101 of an act revising and amending the charter of the city of Waterbury, approved June 22, 1895, is hereby amended by striking out the words "and not more than twenty-five supernumerary policemen, who may be called into service by the chief whenever, in the opinion of the mayor, their services may be required," and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "and not more than seventy-five supernumerary policemen, who may be called into service by the chief whenever in his opinion their services may be required, and who shall be called into service by the chief whenever so directed by the mayor or board of commissioners of public safety," so that said section when amended shall read as follows: The police department in said city of Waterbury shall consist of one chief, one captain, one lieutenant, not more than three sergeants, and such number of patrolmen or ordinary policemen as the board of aldermen of said city may from time to time designate and prescribe, and not more than seventy-five supernumerary policemen, who may be called into service by the chief whenever in his opinion their service may be required, and who shall be called into service by the chief whenever so directed by the mayor or board of commissioners of public safety.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect from its passage.

DISAGREEING ACTION.

House Joint Resolution No. 116. (See House Journal, January 29th.) A resolution authorizing the city of Waterbury to issue water bonds was received from the Senate, having been referred to the committee on Finance.

The House had previously referred the resolution to the committee on Cities and Boroughs.

On motion of Mr. Banks of Fairfield the House voted to insist and ask for a committee of conference.

Messrs. Banks of Fairfield and Woodruff of Litchfield were appointed as such committee.

House Bill No. 110. (See House Journal, January 29th.) Entitled "An Act concerning Bonds of the City of Derby," was received from the Senate, having been referred to the committee on Finance.

The House had previously referred the bill to the committee on Cities and Boroughs.

On motion of Mr. Lake of Hartford the House voted to insist and ask for a committee of conference.

Messrs. Banks of Fairfield and Woodruff of Litchfield were appointed as such committee.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 82. A resolution authorizing the City of Bridgeport to reissue courthouse bonds was received from the Senate, having been referred to the committee on Finance.

On motion of Mr. Smith of Hartford, the resolution was referred to the committee on Cities and Boroughs.

On motion of Mr. Smith of Hartford, the resolution was immediately transmitted to the Senate, under a suspension of the rules.

Senate Bill No. 31. Entitled "An Act authorizing the City of Norwich to Issue Bonds and to Provide a General Sinking Fund," was received from the Senate, having been referred to the committee on Finance.

On motion of Mr. Smith of Hartford, the bill was referred to the committee on Cities and Boroughs.

BUSINESS ON THE CALENDAR.

The following resolutions were taken from the table and referred to the committee on Judicial Nominations:

House Joint Resolution No. 103. Resolution appointing

Edward K. Nicholson of Bridgeport Judge of the City Court of Bridgeport for two years from February first, 1903.

House Joint Resolution No. 104. Resolution appointing Reuben H. Tucker of Ansonia Deputy Judge of the City Court of Ansonia for the unexpired term, ending on the first Monday of July, 1903.

House Joint Resolution No. 105. Resolution appointing Samuel J. Bryant of Orange Judge of the Town Court of Orange for two years from May first, 1903.

House Joint Resolution No. 106. Resolution appointing John Wilkinson of Orange Deputy Judge of the Town Court of Orange for two years from May first, 1903.

House Bill No. 2. (See House Journal, January 29th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on an act entitled "An Act relating to the Record of Commissions of Notaries Public in New London County," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of an accompanying substitute therefor, was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. Banks of Fairfield, the bill was tabled for foot of the Calendar.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The Speaker appointed as tellers for the ensuing session:

Messrs. Stevens of Clinton, Section 1,
Lanyon of Cheshire, Section 2,
Korper of Willington, Section 3,
Platt of Milford, Section 4.

On motion of Mr. Banks of Fairfield, the House voted that when it adjourn, it adjourn to meet on Thursday, February 5th, at 10.30 A. M.

On motion of Mr. Staub of New Milford, the House, at 12.24 o'clock P. M., adjourned.

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The House was called to order at 10.30 o'clock A. M., the Speaker in the Chair.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

HOUSE RESOLUTIONS.

House Resolution No. 36. Mr. Bristol of Ansonia introduced a resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution concerning the compensation of the Judges of the Supreme Court of Errors and the Superior Court.

The resolution was referred to the House committee on Constitutional Amendments.

House Resolution No. 37. Mr. Bicknell of Meriden introduced a resolution amending the Constitution concerning representation in the House.

The resolution was referred to the House committee on Constitutional Amendments.

House Resolution No. 38. Mr. Platt of Milford introduced a resolution granting the use of the Hall of the House to the committee on New Towns and Probate Districts on Thursday P. M., February 5th.

The resolution was passed.

HOUSE PETITIONS.

The following petitions were presented, read, and referred to the several committees, as follows:

House Petition No. 88. By Mr. Holman of Old Saybrook, petition of John Adam Sangle of Old Saybrook for change of name to John Adam Ayer.

To the committee on the Judiciary.

House Petition No. 89. By Mr. Dunn of Windham, petition of Charles B. Pomeroy and others for an amendment to Sections 2087 and 2088 of the General Statutes concerning highways.

To the committee on Roads, Bridges, and Rivers.

House Petition No. 90. By Mr. Lamb of Ledyard, petition of The Bill Library Association for an amendment to its charter.

To the committee on Incorporations.

House Petition No. 91. By Mr. Lake of Hartford, petition of The Village Water Company of Suffield for an amendment to its charter.

To the committee on Incorporations.

House Petition No. 92. By Mr. Lake of Hartford, petition of The United Electric Light and Water Company for an amendment to its charter.

To the committee on Incorporations.

House Petition No. 93. By Mr. Hallock of Derby, petition of W. S. Downs for an act of incorporation.

To the committee on Incorporations.

House Petition No. 94. By Mr. Hallock of Derby, petition of The Inter-Colonial Corporation for an act of incorporation.

To the committee on Incorporations.

House Petition No. 95. By Mr. Fenn of Meriden, petition of John C. Byxbee and others for an act of incorporation as a real estate and investment company.

To the committee on Incorporations.

House Petition No. 96. By Mr. Backus of Windham (by request), petition of The Canton Electric Light and Power Company for extension of time within which to accept charter amendment of 1901.

To the committee on Incorporations.

House Petition No. 97. By Mr. W. S. Mead of Greenwich, petition of the County Commissioners of Fairfield

County for power for said county to borrow money to redeem its bonds.

To the committee on Finance.

House Petition No. 98. By Mr. Smith of Stonington, petition of William H. Smith and others for the enactment of legislation concerning lobster fisheries.

To the committee on Fisheries and Game.

House Petition No. 99. By Mr. Chatfield of New Haven, petition of The Security Insurance Company for an amendment of its charter.

To the committee on Insurance.

House Petition No. 100. By Mr. Loomis of Granby, petition of Jeremiah T. Noonan of Hartford for restoration of forfeited rights.

To the committee on Forfeited Rights.

House Petition No. 101. By Mr. Fawthrop of Cromwell, petition of E. B. Bennett and others in aid of House Bill No. 12, for the repeal of all laws compelling vaccination.

To the committee on Public Health and Safety.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

The following resolutions were introduced, read, and tabled for the Calendar:

House Joint Resolution No. 208. By Mr. Murphy of Hartland, a resolution appointing Frank W. Seymour of Winchester Judge of the Town Court of Winchester for two years from the first Monday of June, 1903.

House Joint Resolution No. 209. By Mr. Beach of Bristol, a resolution appointing Roger S. Newell of Bristol Judge of the Borough Court of Bristol for two years from April 1, 1903.

The following resolutions were introduced, read, and referred to the several committees, as follows:

House Joint Resolution No. 210. By Mr. Banks of Fair-

field, a resolution directing the Comptroller to furnish certain Connecticut reports to the town of Fairfield.

To the committee on the Judiciary.

House Joint Resolution No. 211. By Mr. Bristol of Ansonia, a resolution authorizing Francis E. Bristol to maintain wharves and to construct sea-walls in Branford.

To the committee on the Judiciary.

House Joint Resolution No. 212. By Mr. W. S. Mead of Greenwich, a resolution authorizing Nelson B. Mead to construct sea-walls in Greenwich.

To the committee on the Judiciary.

House Joint Resolution No. 213. By Mr. W. S. Mead of Greenwich, a resolution authorizing Whitman S. Mead and Charles N. Mead to construct sea-walls in Greenwich.

To the committee on the Judiciary.

House Joint Resolution No. 214. By Mr. Bristol of Ansonia, a resolution authorizing Augusta Curtis to maintain wharves and construct sea-walls in Branford.

To the committee on the Judiciary.

House Joint Resolution No. 215. By Mr. W. S. Mead of Greenwich, a resolution authorizing Whitman S. Mead to construct sea-walls in Greenwich.

To the committee on the Judiciary.

House Joint Resolution No. 216. By Mr. J. R. Mead of Greenwich, a resolution authorizing Augustus I. Mead to construct sea-walls in Greenwich.

To the committee on the Judiciary.

House Joint Resolution No. 217. By Mr. J. R. Mead of Greenwich, a resolution authorizing Augustus I. Mead to construct sea-walls in Greenwich.

To the committee on the Judiciary.

House Joint Resolution No. 218. By Mr. Dann of Norwalk, a resolution providing for the location of the boundary line between Norwalk and Westport and validating titles to certain oyster grounds in adjacent waters.

To the committee on the Judiciary.

House Joint Resolution No. 219. By Mr. Bristol of Ansonia, a resolution extending the time for the organization of The Ansonia Trust Company.

To the committee on Banks.

House Joint Resolution No. 220. By Mr. Cross of Waterbury, a resolution incorporating the Waterbury Realty and Trust Company.

To the committee on Banks.

House Joint Resolution No. 221. By Mr. Eckhard of Stamford, a resolution amending the charter of The Fidelity Title and Trust Company.

To the committee on Banks.

House Joint Resolution No. 222. By Mr. Beardsley of Huntington, a resolution amending the charter and changing the name of The Ousatonic Water Company.

To the committee on Incorporations.

House Joint Resolution No. 223. By Mr. Chatfield of New Haven (by request), a resolution incorporating the Fraternal Benefit League.

To the committee on Incorporations.

House Joint Resolution No. 224. By Mr. Lake of Hartford, a resolution incorporating "The Beefsteak Club of Hartford."

To the committee on Public Health and Safety.

On motion of Mr. Lake of Hartford the House reconsidered its action in referring the resolution to the committee on Public Health and Safety.

On motion of Mr. Lake of Hartford the resolution was referred to the committee on Incorporations.

House Joint Resolution No. 225. By Mr. Lambert of New London, a resolution incorporating "The Polish Roman Catholic Society Brotherhood of Help."

To the committee on Incorporations.

House Joint Resolution No. 226. By Mr. D'Arsey of Enfield (by request), a resolution extending the time for the

incorporation of The Pyncheon Land and Construction Company.

To the committee on Incorporations.

House Joint Resolution No. 227. By Mr. Hallock of Derby, a resolution incorporating Hose Company Number Four in East Derby, in the town of Derby.

To the committee on Incorporations.

House Joint Resolution No. 228. By Mr. Wakelee of Southbury, a resolution amending the resolution incorporating the New Haven Surety Company.

To the committee on Incorporations.

House Joint Resolution No. 229. By Mr. W. S. Mead of Greenwich, a resolution amending the charter of the Greenwich Academy.

To the committee on Incorporations.

House Joint Resolution No. 230. By Mr. Griswold of Guilford (by request), a resolution amending the charter of The United Illuminating Company.

To the committee on Incorporations.

House Joint Resolution No. 231. By Mr. La Belle of Killingly, a resolution amending the charter of The People's Light and Power Company.

To the committee on Incorporations.

House Joint Resolution No. 232. By Mr. Libby of Putnam, a resolution amending the charter of The Putnam Light and Power Company.

To the committee on Incorporations.

House Joint Resolution No. 233. By Mr. Houghton of Putnam, a resolution extending the time for organization of Hammond, Knowlton, and Company.

To the committee on Incorporations.

House Joint Resolution No. 234. By Mr. Gorman of Danbury, a resolution providing for the payment of the funeral expenses of Jacob Miller of Danbury.

To the committee on Claims.

House Joint Resolution No. 235. By Mr. Korper of Willington, a resolution adding certain territory to the Ninth School District in the town of Willington.

To the committee on Education.

House Joint Resolution No. 236. By Mr. Blakeman of Stratford, a resolution directing the release by the State of its interest in certain land in Stratford.

To the committee on Sale of Lands.

House Joint Resolution No. 237. By Mr. Hitchcock of Woodbury, a resolution incorporating The Woodbury and Waterbury Street Railway Company.

To the committee on Railroads.

House Joint Resolution No. 238. By Mr. Buell of Hebron, a resolution incorporating The Hartford, Manchester, and Hebron Tramway Company.

To the committee on Railroads.

House Joint Resolution No. 239. By Mr. Hoffman of Danbury (by request), a resolution amending the charter of The Danbury and Bethel Street Railway Company, providing for an extension of its tracks.

To the committee on Railroads.

House Joint Resolution No. 240. By Mr. Ely of Harwinton, a resolution extending the time for building and extending the lines of The Hartford and Torrington Tramway Company.

To the committee on Railroads.

House Joint Resolution No. 241. By Mr. Korper of Willington, a resolution concerning the taking of land by The Connecticut Agricultural College for sewerage purposes.

To the committee on Agriculture.

House Joint Resolution No. 242. By Mr. Griswold of Guilford, a resolution providing for water supply at Fitch's Home for Soldiers.

To the committee on Humane Institutions.

House Joint Resolution No. 243. By Mr. Griswold of Guilford, a resolution authorizing the Soldiers' Hospital Board to contract for water supply for Fitch's Home for Soldiers.

To the committee on Humane Institutions.

House Joint Resolution No. 244. By Mr. Bristol of Ansonia, a resolution amending the resolution authorizing Ansonia to issue building bonds.

To the committee on Cities and Boroughs.

House Joint Resolution No. 245. By Mr. Coit of New London, a resolution amending the charter of the City of New London, providing for the appointment of a commissioner of highways, and prescribing his duties.

To the committee on Cities and Boroughs.

House Joint Resolution No. 246. By Mr. Eckhard of Stamford, a resolution validating certain obligations of the City of Stamford.

To the committee on Cities and Boroughs.

House Joint Resolution No. 247. By Mr. Eckhard of Stamford, a resolution amending the charter of the City of Stamford.

To the committee on Cities and Boroughs.

House Joint Resolution No. 248. By Mr. Donovan of Norwalk, a resolution concerning the price of gas in Norwalk.

To the committee on Cities and Boroughs.

House Joint Resolution No. 249. By Mr. Burrows of Groton, a resolution concerning nonresident oyster ground holders.

To the committee on Fisheries and Game.

House Joint Resolution No. 250. By Mr. Smith of Stonington, a resolution concerning shell-fisheries, providing for the appointment of a commission to confer with a commis-

sion to be appointed by the State of New York in regard to legislation relating to shell-fish and lobsters.

To the committee on Fisheries and Game.

House Joint Resolution No. 251. By Mr. Bristol of Ansonia, a resolution making a pension for Ella Kenney of Ansonia.

To the committee on Appropriations.

House Joint Resolution No. 252. By Mr. Smith of Hartford, a resolution making a deficiency appropriation for Court of Common Pleas for Hartford County.

To the committee on Appropriations.

House Joint Resolution No. 253. By Mr. Lake of Hartford, a resolution making an appropriation of thirty thousand dollars to the Hartford Hospital for two years ending September 30, 1905.

To the committee on Appropriations.

House Joint Resolution No. 254. By Mr. Lake of Hartford, a resolution making an appropriation of ten thousand dollars for the benefit of the Hartford Hospital for the treatment of pulmonary tuberculosis.

To the committee on Appropriations.

House Joint Resolution No. 255. By Mr. Griswold of Guilford, a resolution making an appropriation for the erection of a building, and for repairs and additions to buildings at Fitch's Home for Soldiers.

To the committee on Appropriations.

House Joint Resolution No. 256. By Mr. Griswold of Guilford, a resolution making an appropriation for repairs and extending the sewer for Fitch's Home for Soldiers.

To the committee on Appropriations.

House Joint Resolution No. 257. By Mr. Griswold of Guilford, a resolution making an appropriation for building conduits for steam pipes and covering steam pipes at Fitch's Home for Soldiers.

To the committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILLS.

The following bills for public acts were introduced, read, and referred to the several committees, as follows:

House Bill No. 241. By Mr. Maples of Norwich, entitled "An Act providing for the Survival of Certain Civil Actions," providing that actions for injury to the person, reputation, or property, or to the person of the wife, child, or servant of any person, shall survive to his executor or administrator.

To the committee on the Judiciary.

House Bill No. 242. By Mr. Chatfield of New Haven, entitled "An Act concerning the Prohibition of Prize Fights," providing that every person who shall engage as principal, manager, referee, second, announcer, or time-keeper in, or who shall instigate, aid, encourage, or further any fight or contest in which blows are struck which stun, disable, knock down, or outweary either of the contestants shall be imprisoned not more than two years or fined not more than five thousand dollars, or both; that judges may, for cause, require parties to become bound with surety to the State for good behavior, and repealing Sections 1282 and 1283 of the General Statutes.

To the committee on the Judiciary.

House Bill No. 243. By Mr. Bristol of Ansonia, entitled "An Act to Regulate the Practice of Veterinary Medicine and Surgery," providing that all persons desiring to engage in the practice of veterinary medicine and surgery, must within sixty days from the passage of this act, register with the county clerk, and present a diploma from a veterinary college, chartered by this State, or evidence of having been in actual practice for five years.

To the committee on the Judiciary.

House Bill No. 244. By Mr. Bacon of Middletown, entitled "An Act concerning Transmission of Records in Ap-

pealed Cases," providing for an amendment to Section 491 of the General Statutes so that the actual cost of copies of the files and records in appealed cases, transmitted to the Clerk of the Supreme Court of Errors, shall be taxed and paid as court expenses.

To the committee on the Judiciary.

House Bill No. 245. By Mr. Cooper of New Britain (by request), entitled "An Act concerning the Election of Assessors in the Town of New Britain," providing that the Town of New Britain, at its annual meeting in October, 1905, and triennially thereafter, shall elect its assessors for a term of three years, and that the extension of term of office shall apply to present board.

To the committee on the Judiciary.

House Bill No. 246. By Mr. Miles of New Britain, entitled "An Act concerning Notice of Liens upon Real Estate," providing that every tax collector or collector of sewer or water rentals, shall give thirty days' notice to mortgagee before placing a lien upon real estate, and on failure to give such notice, the lien shall be second to the mortgage.

To the committee on the Judiciary.

House Bill No. 247. By Mr. Goslee of Glastonbury, entitled "An Act Establishing and Maintaining a State Police Department," providing for a State police department, which shall, when requested by the Governor, Attorney-General, the State's Attorney, or any legally appointed prosecuting officer, assist in the investigation, detection, and prosecution of all criminal matters within the jurisdiction of the officers making such request.

To the committee on the Judiciary.

House Bill No. 248. By Mr. Goslee of Glastonbury, entitled "An Act amending Section 2706 of the General Statutes, concerning Liquor Sent to Certain Persons," providing for an amendment to Section 2706 of the General Statutes, so that any person who, without the written order of a phy-

sician, shall carry or convey to any person any spirituous or intoxicating liquor, the sale, gift, or exchange of which, to such person, has been forbidden according to Section 2693 or 2695, shall be subject to the penalties of Section 2712 of the General Statutes.

To the committee on the Judiciary.

House Bill No. 249. By Mr. Smith of Hartford, entitled "An Act concerning the Authority of Guardians to Lease Real Estate of their Wards," providing that the guardian of any minor may lease real estate of his ward, upon such terms and for such length of time, not extending beyond the ward's minority, as the Probate Court shall approve, and that leases heretofore made by any guardian, under which possession has been taken by the lessee, and which shall be hereafter approved by the Probate Court, shall be valid.

To the committee on the Judiciary.

House Bill No. 250. By Mr. Goslee of Glastonbury, entitled "An Act concerning Screens in Liquor Saloons," providing for an amendment to Section 2683 of the General Statutes so that every person keeping a saloon or other place where intoxicating liquors are sold, except licensed druggists, who fails to comply with the provisions of that section in regard to obstructing view of the bar or interior of such place, shall be subject to the penalties provided in Section 2712 of the General Statutes.

To the committee on the Judiciary.

House Bill No. 251. By Mr. Woodruff of Litchfield, entitled "An Act concerning Election of County Commissioners," providing for an amendment to Section 1742 of the General Statutes so that County Commissioners shall be elected by the people.

To the committee on the Judiciary.

House Bill No. 252. By Mr. Maples of Norwich, entitled "An Act to repeal Section 1119 of the General Statutes," providing for the repeal of Section 1119 of the General Stat-

utes relating to the limitation of time for bringing suit against municipal or other corporations for personal injury or for death.

To the committee on the Judiciary.

House Bill No. 253. By Mr. Lambert of New London, entitled "An Act concerning the Appointing of Probation Officers," providing that judges may appoint Probation Officers to investigate the case of any person arrested for any crime not punishable by imprisonment in the State Prison in order to ascertain if said person may be properly released on probation, and to take charge of persons released on probation under the provisions of the act.

To the committee on the Judiciary.

House Bill No. 254. By Mr. Towne of Union, entitled "An Act concerning Support of Paupers," providing that any town which, since January 1, 1902, has, or shall hereafter incur expense for support of paupers afflicted with small-pox not belonging to said town and not State paupers, shall be reimbursed by the State for the excess of the amount which such town may recover from the town to which such pauper belongs.

To the committee on the Judiciary.

House Bill No. 255. By Mr. Lambert of New London, entitled "An Act concerning the Liability of Employers," providing that if injury is caused to an employee who is in the exercise of due care, by reason of defective machinery or negligence of fellow employee or of a person in the service of the employer, who was in charge of a signal, switch, locomotive engine, or train upon a railroad, such employee shall be subject to the provisions of the act and have the same rights of action against the employer as if he had not been an employee in the service of such employer.

To the committee on the Judiciary.

House Bill No. 256. By Mr. Chatfield of New Haven, entitled "An Act concerning the Defrauding of Gas Com-

panies," providing for an amendment to Section 1425 of the General Statutes so that every person who with intent to defraud any corporation or person authorized to manufacture, sell, or use gas, shall use or waste any gas which has not passed through a meter in such a manner as not to register the amount so used or wasted, or shall take gas from or make connection with gas pipes of any corporation or person with intent to evade the payment therefor, or who shall take from or break or force open any prepayment meter with intent to take any money therefrom, shall be punished by fine or imprisonment.

To the committee on the Judiciary.

House Bill No. 257. By Mr. Dann of Norwalk, entitled "An Act relating to Assessors in the Town of Norwalk," providing for an amendment to Section 1800 of the General Statutes so that the town of Norwalk shall elect three assessors at its annual meeting, and triennially thereafter, which assessors shall be voted for as provided in Section 1810 of the General Statutes relating to minority representation.

To the committee on the Judiciary.

House Bill No. 258. By Mr. Goslee of Glastonbury, entitled "An Act relating to Sale by Druggists upon Prescription," providing for an amendment to Section 2665 of the General Statutes so that every physician or person who shall violate the provisions of said section relating to sale of liquor by druggists upon prescription shall be subject to the penalties of Section 2712 of the General Statutes.

To the committee on the Judiciary.

House Bill No. 259. By Mr. Cross of Waterbury (by request), entitled "An Act concerning the creation of the Office of State Sealer of Weights and Measures," providing for appointment by the Governor of a State Sealer of Weights and Measures, to hold office for two years, with powers and duties to be hereafter defined.

To the committee on the Judiciary.

House Bill No. 260. By Mr. Hoffman of Danbury, entitled "An Act concerning Policemen's Trial," providing that any policeman, dismissed from service, may, within thirty days, apply to the Superior Court for a rehearing, and that said court shall appoint a committee of three disinterested persons to hear the charges against such officer, and report its finding and recommendations to said court, which shall render judgment dismissing or reinstating said officer in accordance with the facts.

To the committee on the Judiciary.

House Bill No. 261. By Mr. Hoffman of Danbury, entitled "An Act concerning Emergency Police," providing that, upon request of the warden of any borough, or selectmen of any town, in which there is no police force, or upon request of State's attorney of the county in which such borough or town is situated, the chief, superintendent, or captain of police of any city within the State, may detail such number of police officers of said city as are requested for duty in such borough or town to assist in investigating crime, apprehending criminals, and protecting life and property, and providing that such officers shall be paid by the town, borough, or State, according to the source of the request.

To the committee on the Judiciary.

House Bill No. 262. By Mr. Gorman of Danbury, entitled "An Act concerning Savings Banks," providing that no officer of a savings bank shall be an officer of a bank of discount or circulation, or trust company, and no cashier of a bank of discount or circulation shall be treasurer of any savings bank having over five hundred thousand dollar deposits.

To the committee on Banks.

House Bill No. 263. By Mr. Bradbury of Old Lyme, entitled "An Act concerning the Maintenance of the Ferry between the Towns of Old Lyme and Old Saybrook," providing that towns of Old Lyme and Old Saybrook may transfer

all their title to the ferry franchise and property across the river between said towns to the counties of Middlesex and New London, and that thereafter said counties shall maintain and operate said ferry, and that said towns shall maintain the approaches to said ferry.

To the committee on Roads, Bridges, and Rivers.

House Bill No. 264. By Mr. Hatch of New Fairfield, entitled "An Act creating County Highway Commissioners," providing for the appointment by the Governor of a highway commissioner for each county, who shall hold office for a term of four years, with a salary of three hundred dollars, and who shall be under the direct supervision and control of the State Highway Commissioner.

To the committee on Roads, Bridges, and Rivers.

House Bill No. 265. By Mr. Towne of Union (by request), entitled "An Act concerning Highways," providing that any town may divide its highways into three classes, first class, all main thoroughfares or roads connecting villages, boroughs, or cities; second class, roads tributary to the first class, and roads in frequent use; third class, all other roads; and that State aid shall be rendered only in improvement of roads of the first class, and that no money shall be expended by the towns on roads of third class, nor shall towns be liable for injury occurring on such roads.

To the committee on Roads, Bridges, and Rivers.

House Bill No. 266. By Mr. Brophy of Ridgefield, entitled "An Act amending an Act for the Improvement of Public Roads," providing for amendments to Sections 2087 and 2088 of the General Statutes, so that when any town declares its intention to build a public road under Section 2088 of the General Statutes the specifications prepared by the Highway Commissioner shall require that where deemed advisable by the selectmen and Highway Commissioner, shade trees shall be planted, and that before any money shall

be paid to any contractor for performing work under provisions of Sections 2086, 2087, and 2088 the selectmen shall be satisfied that said contractor has fully paid his men for labor.

To the committee on Roads, Bridges, and Rivers.

House Bill No. 267. By Mr. Brown of Norfolk, entitled "An Act concerning Reports of the Highway Commissioner," providing for an amendment to Section 134 of the General Statutes, so that the Comptroller shall cause to be printed at the expense of the State, biennially, thirty-five hundred copies of the Highway Commissioner's report.

To the committee on Roads, Bridges, and Rivers.

House Bill No. 268. By Mr. Holman of Old Saybrook, entitled "An Act concerning the Ferry between the Towns of Old Saybrook and Old Lyme," providing that the selectmen of said towns shall file yearly with the Comptroller sworn accounts of receipts and disbursements from said ferry, and if said account shows a loss, including a yearly sinking of three hundred dollars set apart by each town, for new ferryboat, the amount of said loss, not exceeding one thousand dollars, shall be paid by the State Treasurer.

To the committee on Roads, Bridges, and Rivers.

House Bill No. 269. By Mr. Lambert of New London, entitled "An Act concerning Improvement or Alteration of Highways by County Commissioners," providing for an amendment to Section 2021 of the General Statutes, so that whenever a town neglects to make such alterations or improvements in its public roads as common convenience and necessity require, the County Commissioners, upon complaint of six citizens, shall hold a hearing and determine if such alterations or improvements ought to be made, and if so, order the town to make such alterations or improvements, and on failure, said commissioners shall cause said work to be done at the expense of the town.

To the committee on Roads, Bridges, and Rivers.

House Bill No. 270. By Mr. Lake of Hartford, entitled "An Act amending Sections 3325 of the General Statutes relating to the Increase of Capital Stock of Corporations," so that corporations issuing additional stock according to the provisions of Section 3325 shall not be required to file with Secretary of State and with town clerks a sworn certificate setting forth the number of additional shares issued, the par value thereof, the consideration paid therefor, and that twenty per cent. has been paid upon each share.

To the committee on Incorporations.

House Bill No. 271. By Mr. Loomis of Granby, entitled "An Act establishing a State Board of Gas and Electric Light Commissioners," providing for appointment of a State Board of Gas and Electric Light Commissioners the expenses of which shall be paid by the gas and electric light companies of the State, which board shall have supervision of all private corporations engaged in the manufacture and sale of gas or electricity and power, and upon complaint and public hearing to order a reduction in the price of gas or electricity, or improvement in quality or distribution thereof.

To the committee on Incorporations.

House Bill No. 272. By Mr. Newton of Durham, entitled "An Act concerning Education," providing that instruction shall be given in the public schools concerning the duties of citizenship, and that State Board of Education shall prescribe text-book and the manner of instruction.

To the committee on Education.

House Bill No. 273. By Mr. Maples of Norwich, entitled "An Act concerning Tuition of Children in High Schools and Academies," providing for an amendment to Section 2239 of the General Statutes, so that any town which does not maintain a high school shall pay the tuition of any child who resides with his parent or guardian in such town who with written consent of the school visitors attends an academy doing the work of a high school in another town.

To the committee on Education.

House Bill No. 274. By Mr. Loomis of Granby, entitled "An Act concerning the Establishment of Evening High Schools," providing that any city of not less than fifty thousand inhabitants, upon written petition of fifty or more residents, fourteen years of age or over, who desire to pursue high school studies, shall establish and maintain an evening high school.

To the committee on Education.

House Bill No. 275. By Mr. Savage of Mansfield, entitled "An Act concerning Appropriation for Support of Schools," providing that the Comptroller shall draw orders for the support of public schools from the civil list fund as follows: To towns whose grand list is five million dollars or over, two dollars and a half for every child in average attendance; to towns whose grand list is less than five million dollars and more than one million dollars, three dollars and twenty-five cents for every child in average attendance; to every town whose grand list is less than one million dollars and more than five hundred thousand dollars, five dollars for every child in average attendance; to towns whose grand list is less than five hundred thousand dollars, six dollars for every child in average attendance at any public school for the year next preceding; also providing that the Comptroller shall not transmit said amounts to towns until he has received from the school visitors or committee a sworn statement of the average attendance of each school with name of teacher, and that all moneys drawn from the public treasury have been expended in paying teachers' wages, and for the repeal of Section 2257 of the General Statutes.

To the committee on Education.

House Bill No. 276. By Mr. Maples of Norwich, entitled "An Act concerning the Tuition of Children in the Norwich Free Academy," providing that said academy shall be classed as a high school for the purpose of the law regarding payment by the State of tuition of nonresident pupils.

To the committee on Education.

House Bill No. 277. By Mr. Sweeney of Derby, entitled "An Act concerning School Teachers," providing that when any society or corporation shall maintain a school of not less than one hundred pupils the State shall pay one hundred and fifty dollars annually for each teacher employed therein.

To the committee on Education.

House Bill No. 278. By Mr. Chatfield of New Haven (by request), entitled "An Act concerning the Taxation of Gas, Electric Light, and Water Companies," providing that Sections 2331 to 2336 inclusive of the General Statutes concerning assessment of taxes shall apply to all gas, electric light, and water companies.

To the committee on Finance.

House Bill No. 279. By Mr. Bransfield of Portland, entitled "An Act concerning State Aid for Towns with Railroad Indebtedness," providing for issue by the State if its bonds to take up the railroad debt of any town, when so requested by vote of the town, and the State shall receive an equal amount of bonds of the town; excess of interest of town over State bonds and profits in negotiating the bonds to be applied to the payment of the bonds.

To the committee on Finance.

House Bill No. 280. By Mr. Smith of Hartford, entitled "An Act concerning the Tax on Mutual Fire Insurance Companies," providing for amendment of Section 2445 of the General Statutes, reducing such tax from three-fourths to one-fourth of one per cent.

To the committee on Finance.

House Bill No. 281. By Mr. Stone of Middletown, entitled "An Act concerning Vestibules and Fenders on Electric Cars," repealing Sections 3869 and 3870 of the General Statutes, providing that all street railway cars shall be protected by vestibules and fenders, and penalty for neglect or refusal to provide the same.

To the committee on Railroads.

House Bill No. 282. By Mr. Savage of Mansfield, entitled "An Act concerning the Selling of Renovated Butter," providing that every package of such butter sold or kept with intent to sell shall be conspicuously labeled with the words: "Renovated Butter."

To the committee on Agriculture.

House Bill No. 283. By Mr. Forestelle of Warren, entitled "An Act Authorizing the County Commissioners in the several Counties to Erect County Poor Houses," for the care of county poor and town poor at the expense of the several towns.

To the committee on Humane Institutions.

House Bill No. 284. By Mr. Chatfield of New Haven (by request), entitled "An Act amending the Charter of the City of New Haven," giving the City Court jurisdiction of bastardy cases.

To the committee on Cities and Boroughs.

House Bill No. 285. By Mr. Griswold of Guilford (by request), entitled "An Act amending the Charter of the City of Bridgeport," concerning boundary lines of voting districts.

To the committee on Cities and Boroughs.

House Bill No. 286. By Mr. Loomis of Granby, entitled "An Act authorizing Cities and other Municipalities to Establish Plants for the Manufacture of Gas and Electricity," providing that any town, borough, or city may maintain and operate plants for the manufacture and distribution of gas or electricity for municipal or private lighting purposes, which plants shall not be established until a majority vote of the electors of any town proposing to establish such plants shall have been passed, and authorizing such towns to issue bonds to pay for the construction or lease of such plants, and to provide for the assessment of the property for the cost of laying pipes or conductors for gas or electricity, the payment of which shall be a condition precedent to the supply of gas or electricity, and providing for a board of three commission-

ers to manage or direct the operation of such plants, and regulating the price of such gas or electricity.

To the committee on Cities and Boroughs.

House Bill No. 287. By Mr. Smith of Hartford (by request), entitled "An Act amending the Charter of the City of Bridgeport," concerning boards of fire, park, and sinking fund commissions, assessors, board of relief, boards of charities, appraisal of benefits and damages, and apportionment and building commissioners.

To the committee on Cities and Boroughs.

House Bill No. 288. By Mr. Burrows of Groton, entitled "An Act amending the Charter of the Mystic Fire District in the Towns of Groton and Stonington," concerning assessment of taxes.

To the committee on Cities and Boroughs.

House Bill No. 289. By Mr. Lambert of New London, entitled "An Act concerning Game Protection," providing that every person, who, prior to July 1, 1907, shall sell or have in his possession with intent to sell, any quail or partridge, shall be punished by fine or imprisonment or both.

To the committee on Fisheries and Game.

House Bill No. 290. By Mr. Hurlburt of Roxbury, entitled "An Act concerning Hunting," providing that every person who, with gun or hunting device of any description, shall enter upon land of another without written consent of owner or occupant, shall be subject to imprisonment, or fine, or both.

To the committee on Fisheries and Game.

House Bill No. 291. By Mr. Bransfield of Portland, entitled "An Act concerning Fishing in Wright's Pond," providing penalty for any person who, for five years, except to catch alewives during the months of March and April, shall use or draw any net or seine in Wright's Pond in the Town of Portland.

To the committee on Fisheries and Game.

House Bill No. 292. By Mr. Baker of Ashford, entitled "An Act concerning Fisheries and Game," providing for the repeal of Section 3130 of the General Statutes, relating to the trapping of birds.

To the committee on Fisheries and Game.

House Bill No. 293. By Mr. Warren of Lyme, entitled "An Act concerning Fishing in Hog Pond in the Town of Lyme," providing that black bass may be taken at any time, from Hog Pond in the Town of Lyme or Rogers Lake in the Town of Old Lyme, provided such bass shall not be sold or exposed for sale.

To the committee on Fisheries and Game.

House Bill No. 294. By Mr. White of East Lyme, entitled "An Act concerning the Shooting of Ducks in Niantic Bay," providing that in the open season for shooting ducks in Niantic Bay, the residents of East Lyme may hunt or shoot the same at any hour of the day or night.

To the committee on Fisheries and Game.

House Bill No. 295. By Mr. Gruener of New Haven (by request), entitled "An Act concerning for the Better Protecting of Fish and Game," providing for the licensing of all firearms used for hunting game birds or animals.

To the committee on Fisheries and Game.

House Bill No. 296. By Mr. Bradbury of Old Lyme, entitled "An Act concerning the Sale of Game," prohibiting sale of quail or partridge.

To the committee on Fisheries and Game.

House Bill No. 297. By Mr. Buckingham of Watertown (by request), entitled "An Act concerning Secret and Fraternal Societies," providing that Masonic and Odd Fellows' societies shall come under the general insurance law.

To the committee on Insurance.

House Bill No. 298. By Mr. Korper of Willington (by request), entitled "An Act making an Appropriation for the Improvement of Public Roads," providing for an appro-

priation of five hundred thousand dollars for the improvement of public roads for the two fiscal years ending September 30, 1905.

To the committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 299. By Mr. Chatfield of New Haven (by request), entitled "An Act making an Appropriation for the General Hospital Society of Connecticut," providing for an appropriation to said society of thirty thousand dollars for the two fiscal years ending September 30, 1905.

To the committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 300. By Mr. Griswold of Guilford, entitled "An Act making an Appropriation of Fifteen Thousand Dollars for the Deficiency in the Appropriation for the Care of Sick and Wounded Soldiers for the Two Years ending September 30, 1903."

To the committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 301. By Mr. Persons of Winchester, entitled "An Act making an Appropriation to The Litchfield County Hospital of Winchester," providing for an annual appropriation of three thousand dollars.

To the committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 302. By Mr. Smith of Hartford (by request), entitled "An Act concerning Hospital Appropriations, being an Act amending Section 2852 of the General Statutes," providing for an amendment to said section so as to include the St. Francis Hospital of Hartford in the appropriations provided by said section.

To the committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 303. By Mr. Goslee of Glastonbury, entitled "An Act concerning Bonds of Persons Convicted of Violation of the Liquor Law," providing for the forfeiture of the bond given to sell liquor in case of a second conviction of illegal selling within six months of the first conviction.

To the committee on Temperance.

House Bill No. 304. By Mr. Lamb of Ledyard, entitled "An Act concerning License Fees," providing that the fee for every liquor license issued in the State shall be one thousand dollars.

To the committee on Temperance.

House Bill No. 305. By Mr. Bransfield of Portland, entitled "An Act concerning License Fees," providing that in towns having a population of over five thousand the license fee shall be four hundred and fifty dollars, and in towns of less than five thousand population the license fee shall be two hundred and fifty dollars.

To the committee on Temperance.

House Bill No. 306. By Mr. Goslee of Glastonbury, entitled "An Act concerning the Premises in Which Violations of the Liquor Law Occur," providing a penalty against the owner of the property which is leased for saloon purposes, and in which violation of the liquor law occurs.

To the committee on Temperance.

House Bill No. 307. By Mr. Goslee of Glastonbury, entitled "An Act concerning Liquor Licenses," providing that no liquor license shall be granted within two hundred feet of any manufactory employing fifty or more persons except to a first-class hotel.

To the committee on Temperance.

House Bill No. 308. By Mr. Hendey of Torrington, entitled "An Act concerning Public Documents," providing that there shall be delivered to the State Librarian three hundred extra copies of the Senate and House Journals, and three hundred and fifty extra copies of the Register and Manual for the purpose of making exchanges with other States and libraries.

To the committee on State Library.

House Bill No. 309. By Mr. Whiting of Ansonia, entitled "An Act providing a State Health Inspector for Public

Schools," providing for the appointment of a State Health Inspector for the public schools and defining his duties.

To the committee on Public Health and Safety.

House Bill No. 310. By Mr. Chatfield of New Haven, entitled "An Act concerning Vaccination of School Children," providing for the compulsory vaccination of all children attending public schools, except in certain cases, and providing that the town shall pay for such vaccination in case the parents or guardian of school children are too poor to bear the expense, and further providing that a school board or committee can exclude from any school all children under five years of age.

To the committee on Public Health and Safety.

House Bill No. 311. By Mr. Chatfield of New Haven (by request), entitled "An Act concerning Barbers' Licenses," providing for the appointment of a State Barber Inspector, whose duty it will be to inspect the sanitary condition of all barber shops in the State, and who shall receive for his services the sum of five dollars a day for the actual time employed.

To the committee on Public Health and Safety.

House Bill No. 312. By Mr. Wakelee of Southbury, entitled "An Act concerning the Sale of Poisons," providing that every person selling poison shall affix to the package sold by him a label plainly marked with his name, date of sale, and the word "poison," and the name of the poison sold, and shall enter in a book kept for that purpose the name of the purchaser, date of sale, name of poison, and the quantity sold, which book shall be kept open for public inspection.

To the committee on Public Health and Safety.

House Bill No. 313. By Mr. Chatfield of New Haven, entitled "An Act providing for Licensed Embalmers," providing that the State Board of Health, under certain conditions, shall issue licenses to persons engaged in the business of em-

balming bodies, and that no unlicensed person shall hereafter be allowed to embalm bodies, under a penalty.

To the committee on Public Health and Safety.

House Bill No. 314. By Mr. Wakelee of Southbury, entitled "An Act concerning the Appointment and Powers of City Health Officers," providing that the Board of Health of every city shall appoint a person learned in medical and sanitary science to be health officer of such city, and defining his duties.

To the committee on Public Health and Safety.

House Bill No. 315. By Mr. Wakelee of Southbury, entitled "An Act relating to Orders of Boards of Health," providing that any person who shall violate any of the provisions of Chapter 151, or any order issued by a health officer or board of health shall be fined not more than five hundred dollars or imprisoned not more than six months, or both.

To the committee on Public Health and Safety.

House Bill No. 316. By Mr. Blakeman of Stratford, entitled "An Act concerning Vaccination of Children in Public Schools," providing for the compulsory vaccination of children attending the public schools at such times as smallpox shall become epidemic, and further providing for the exclusion of children that are not vaccinated.

To the committee on Public Health and Safety.

House Bill No. 317. By Mr. Wakelee of Southbury, entitled "An Act relating to the Boarding of Infants," providing that the report by the selectmen of their inspection of places which make a business of boarding infants shall be filed with the registrar of vital statistics.

To the committee on Public Health and Safety.

House Bill No. 318. By Mr. Parker of Windsor, entitled "An Act concerning the Canning of Meats and Vegetables," providing that all factories where meats and vegetables are canned shall mark the labels of all goods canned with the firm name and the date when such goods were

canned, and requiring the health officers of the various towns to enforce the provisions of this act.

To the committee on Public Health and Safety.

House Bill No. 319. By Mr. Ford of Washington (by request), entitled "An Act concerning County and Town Health Officers," providing for the election of county health officers by the people, and the appointment of town health officers by the selectmen of the several towns.

To the committee on Public Health and Safety.

House Bill No. 320. By Mr. Lamb of Ledyard (by request), entitled "An Act concerning the Adulteration of Malt Liquors," providing that all brewers of fermented malt liquors, ales, lager beer, and porter, shall deliver to the town, city, and borough health officers of the County in which their breweries are located a copy of their report to the United States Internal Revenue Department, and if such health officers shall find that no material other than barley, malt, hops, and water have been used in their productions, they shall issue licenses to such brewers to sell their product during the time covered by such report; and further providing that all brewers shall place upon each barrel or keg of their products a printed statement that the requirements of this act have been complied with, and providing a penalty for a violation of this act.

To the committee on Public Health and Safety.

House Bill No. 321. By Mr. Chatfield of New Haven, entitled "An Act concerning the Removal of Bodies of Deceased Persons," providing that the State Board of Health may establish regulations to govern the preparation and transportation by rail or otherwise of bodies dead of an infectious, contagious, or other disease.

To the committee on Public Health and Safety.

House Bill No. 322. By Mr. Armstrong of Franklin, entitled "An Act concerning the Quarantining of Families," providing that no physician or health officer shall cause any

family to be quarantined for any malignant or contagious disease when in doubt as to the nature of the disease without calling one other physician in consultation.

To the committee on Public Health and Safety.

House Bill No. 323. By Mr. Smith of Hartford, entitled "An Act concerning Illuminating Gas and Gas Meters," providing for an increase in the standard of gas and providing a salary of one thousand dollars per annum for the inspector-general of gas meters and illuminating gas, and providing that any person or corporation who shall be found by such inspector to be furnishing gas below standard quality shall forfeit one hundred dollars to the municipality in which such gas is furnished.

To the committee on Public Health and Safety.

BUSINESS FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE PETITIONS.

The following petitions were received from the Senate, read, and referred to the several committees in concurrence, as follows:

Senate Petition No. 45. Petition of Everett E. Salisbury and others for incorporation of The Moosup Trust Company.

To the committee on Banks.

Senate Petition No. 46. Petition of The Waterbury Gas Light Company for authority to issue bonds.

To the committee on Finance.

Senate Petition No. 47. Petition of The Willimantic and Southbridge Street Railway Company for amendments to its charter.

To the committee on Railroads.

Senate Petition No. 48. Petition of The Meriden, Southington, and Compounce Tramway Company for amendments to its charter.

To the committee on Railroads.

Senate Petition No. 49. Petition of A. H. Chappell and others for incorporation of The Groton and Stonington Street Railway Company.

To the committee on Railroads.

Senate Petition No. 50. Petition of The National Wire Corporation and others for amendment of the charter of the borough of Fair Haven East, setting off the fifteenth ward.

To the committee on Cities and Boroughs.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

The following resolutions were received from the Senate, read, and referred to the committee on Judicial Nominations, in concurrence, as follows:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 47. A resolution appointing James Bishop Judge of the City Court of New Haven for two years from April 1, 1903.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 48. A resolution appointing Edwin C. Dow Associate Judge of the City Court of New Haven for two years from April 1, 1903.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 49. A resolution appointing Frank S. Fay Judge of the City and Police Court of Meriden for the unexpired term ending the first Monday in July, 1903.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 50. A resolution appointing Frank S. Fay Judge of the City and Police Court of Meriden for two years from the first Monday in July, 1903.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 51. A resolution appointing Willis I. Fenn Deputy Judge of the City and Police Court of Meriden for two years from the first Monday in July, 1903.

The following resolution was received from the Senate, having been passed, under a suspension of the rules:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 67. A resolution authorizing the committee on New Towns and Probate Districts to employ a stenographer.

On motion of Mr. Banks of Fairfield, the House, under a suspension of the rules, concurred with the Senate in the passage of the resolution.

The following resolutions were received from the Senate, read, and referred to the several committees, in concurrence, as follows:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 99. A resolution authorizing the city of Bridgeport to take a census of its inhabitants.

To the committee on the Judiciary.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 100. A resolution authorizing Joseph J. Asch to construct sea-walls in Westport.

To the committee on the Judiciary.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 101. A resolution authorizing the Connecticut Agricultural College to exchange land.

To the committee on the Judiciary.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 102. A resolution authorizing the First Universalist Society of Scotland to transfer property to the town of Scotland.

To the committee on the Judiciary.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 103. A resolution incorporating the Moosup Trust Company.

To the committee on Banks.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 104. A resolution authorizing The American Tube and Stamping Company to retire its preferred stock in exchange for its bonds.

To the committee on Incorporations.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 105. A resolution validating and confirming the action of The American Tube and Stamping Company in constructing and operating an electric railway in Bridgeport.

To the committee on Incorporations.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 106. A resolution changing the name of the Middletown Wheel Club to the Colonial Club.

To the committee on Incorporations.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 107. A resolution incorporating The Hartford School of Religious Pedagogy.

To the committee on Incorporations.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 108. A resolution paying the funeral expenses of William Hall.

To the committee on Claims.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 109. A resolution paying the funeral expenses of Joseph H. Cook.

To the committee on Claims.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 110. A resolution paying the funeral expenses of Peter Doolan.

To the committee on Claims.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 111. A resolution repealing an Act of 1899, authorizing the City of Bridgeport to issue bonds for new city buildings.

To the committee on Finance.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 112. A resolution repealing an Act of 1901, authorizing the City of Bridgeport to issue bonds for new city buildings.

To the committee on Finance.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 113. A resolution amending the charter of The Meriden, Southington, and Compounce Tramway Company.

To the committee on Railroads.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 114. A resolution making an appropriation for the completion of congregate dining-room and other work at the Connecticut Hospital for the Insane.

To the committee on Humane Institutions.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 115. A resolution amending the charter of the borough of Fair Haven East.

To the committee on Cities and Boroughs.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 116. A resolution amending the charter of the city of Bridgeport concerning veto power of the mayor.

To the committee on Cities and Boroughs.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 117. A resolution making an appropriation of five thousand dollars to the State Board of Education for free public lectures.

To the committee on Appropriations.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 118. A resolution making an appropriation of one thousand dollars to the Connecticut Agricultural College.

To the committee on Appropriations.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 119. A resolution making an appropriation of thirty thousand dollars for the Middlesex Hospital at Middletown.

To the committee on Appropriations.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 120. A resolution making an appropriation for the purchase of additional land for Putnam Memorial Camp.

To the committee on Putnam Memorial Camp.

The following resolution was received from the Senate, having been referred to the committee on Claims, and transmitted, under a suspension of the rules:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 121. Resolution paying John G. Mitchell for the preparation of the list of State boards, etc., for the preliminary manual.

The House concurred with the Senate in the reference of the resolution to the committee on Claims.

SENATE BILLS.

The following bills for public acts were received from the Senate, read, and referred to the several committees, as follows, in concurrence:

Senate Bill No. 39. Entitled "An Act concerning Actions for Causing Death, and Limit of Damages Therefor," providing for amendment of Section 1094 of the General Statutes, striking out the limit of amount recoverable.

To the committee on the Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 40. Entitled "An Act concerning the Assessment of Taxes," providing for amendment of Section 2303 of the General Statutes, making dwelling houses and lots of not exceeding two acres appurtenant thereto separate parcels for the purpose of listing for taxation, and requiring the giving of frontage and depth of such lots in said lists.

To the committee on the Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 41. Entitled "An Act concerning Salaries and Expenses of Judicial Officers," providing for amendment of Section 4816 of the General Statutes, increasing the allowance for expenses to each judge of the Supreme and Superior Courts to three thousand dollars, and allowing to the reporter of judicial decisions two thousand dollars for expenses, and twelve hundred and fifty dollars of clerical expenses, and repealing Section 4820.

To the committee on the Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 42. Entitled "An Act concerning Trial by Jury," providing for amendment of Section 741 of the General Statutes so that hearings in damages after default or demurrer overruled shall be to the jury.

To the committee on the Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 43. Entitled "An Act concerning Entrances or Exits to Private Property," providing that every such entrance or exit to the highway shall be maintained upon its own easement.

To the committee on the Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 44. Entitled "An Act concerning an Amendment to Section 4507 of the General Statutes," providing for amendment of said section so that inability to drain land by altering a natural stream shall be a condition precedent to application for power to drain across land of an adjoining proprietor.

To the committee on the Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 45. Entitled "An Act concerning Spirituous and Intoxicating Liquors," providing for penalty for en-

tering a place in which liquors are licensed to be sold during unlawful hours or who shall purchase liquors during such unlawful hours.

To the committee on the Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 46. Entitled "An Act concerning Dealers in Second-hand Bicycles, Junk, Old Metals, and Other Articles," providing for amendment of Section 4653 of the General Statutes, requiring dealers to keep goods received five days before disposing of same.

To the committee on the Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 47. Entitled "An Act concerning Prosecutions for Violation of Laws relating to the Sale of Spirituous and Intoxicating Liquors," providing for penalties for first and subsequent convictions of such violations, and for forfeiture of license and bond on second conviction, unless the judge or justice before whom conviction was had gives a certificate that such forfeiture should not be enforced.

To the committee on the Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 48. Entitled "An Act amending an Act concerning Elections," providing for amendment of Section 1646 of the General Statutes so that the ballot boxes at electors' meetings shall be open until seven o'clock in the afternoon.

To the committee on the Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 49. Entitled "An Act concerning Voting on the Question of License for the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors," providing for amendment of Section 2640 of the General Statutes, providing for the placing of ballots on license question in the envelopes with ballots for town officers.

To the committee on the Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 50. Entitled "An Act concerning State's Attorney," providing for the election by the people of State's attorneys for four years, on the same ballot as State officers.

To the committee on the Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 51. Entitled "An Act concerning Civil Actions," providing that in actions upon insurance policies,

defendant must plead and prove fraud, misrepresentation, or any other fact except denial of a fact necessary to make a prima facie case.

To the committee on the Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 52. Entitled "An Act concerning Master and Servant," providing that in actions for negligence the negligence of a fellow servant shall not be a defense if the injury resulted wholly or partially from the failure of the master to supply sufficient men or help.

To the committee on the Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 53. Entitled "An Act concerning Limitation of Actions," providing that no claim against the estate of a deceased or insolvent person shall be barred if presented to the executor or commissioners within the time limited by the probate court unless the statute of limitations had run before the death of the person or assignment in insolvency.

To the committee on the Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 54. Entitled "An Act concerning Civil Actions," providing that no writ or complaint shall be abated because of the absence of an ad damnum clause or claim for relief.

To the committee on the Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 55. Entitled "An Act concerning Costs in Civil Actions," providing that costs in the Supreme Court shall not be taxed until the final disposition of the case, and limiting the amount that may be taxed as such costs.

To the committee on the Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 56. Entitled "An Act concerning Civil Actions," providing that records of birth, marriage, or death shall not be admissible evidence except to prove the birth, marriage, or death of the persons concerning whom the record is made.

To the committee on the Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 57. Entitled "An Act concerning Costs in Civil Actions," providing that no costs for printing of

evidence shall be taxed against the party not prevailing in the Supreme Court when said court shall not correct the finding of the judge appealed from.

To the committee on the Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 58. Entitled "An Act concerning Civil Actions," providing that no motions to expunge, strike out, or make more specific, or demurrers shall be sustained against pleadings following the forms of the Practice Act, and providing for amendment of pleadings without costs.

To the committee on the Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 59. Entitled "An Act concerning Insurance Policies," providing that no insurance company shall limit the term within which suit may be brought against it to less than one year after the loss.

To the committee on the Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 60. Entitled "An Act concerning Corporations," providing for annulment of the corporate being of the American Gold and Silver Mining Company of Hartford, American Electric Company of New Britain, and American Gas Saving Company of Meriden.

To the committee on Incorporations.

Senate Bill No. 61. Entitled "An Act concerning Corporations," providing for amendment of Section 3382 of the General Statutes, requiring town clerks to report to the Secretary, in March and December, lists of corporations which have filed their annual reports.

To the committee on Incorporations.

Senate Bill No. 62. Entitled "An Act concerning Corporations," providing for amendment of Section 3344 of the General Statutes, so that the president and treasurer of corporations shall make the annual report, and file the same in the office of the Secretary of State, and a certified copy with the town clerk, excepting from the requirements of the section railroad, insurance, telegraph, telephone, and trust companies and banks.

To the committee on Incorporations.

Senate Bill No. 63. Entitled "An Act concerning The Portchester Agricultural Association," providing for incorporation of such association.

To the committee on Agriculture.

Senate Bill No. 64. Entitled "An Act concerning the Establishment of a State Reformatory."

To the committee on Humane Institutions.

Senate Bill No. 65. Entitled "An Act concerning Eel Racks in the Saugatuck and Middle Rivers," providing for prohibition of setting such racks in Redding, Weston, and Westport.

To the committee on Fisheries and Game.

Senate Bill No. 66. Entitled "An Act concerning Pheasants," providing for repeal of Section 3127 of the General Statutes, fixing close season for pheasants.

To the committee on Fisheries and Game.

Senate Bill No. 67. Entitled "An Act repealing an Act concerning Bounty on Foxes," providing for repeal of Section 1937 of the General Statutes.

To the committee on Fisheries and Game.

Senate Bill No. 68. Entitled "An Act making Appropriation for the Care and Improvement of the Israel Putnam Memorial Camp for Two Years ending September 30, 1905."

To the committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 69. Entitled "An Act concerning Factory Inspector, Deputies, and their salaries," providing for appointment of inspector for four years, employment of deputies at a compensation of five dollars per day, and repealing Sections 4514 and 4526 of the General Statutes.

To the committee on Labor.

Senate Bill No. 70. Entitled "An Act concerning Plumbing," providing for the examination and licensing of plumbers, and regulation of plumbing.

To the committee on Public Health and Safety.

Senate Bill No. 71. Entitled "An Act concerning Who may Practice Medicine, Surgery, and Midwifery," providing

for amendment of Section 4714 of the General Statutes, exempting treatment of cancer from the provisions of the statute.

To the committee on Public Health and Safety.

REPORT OF A COMMISSION.

The report of the commission appointed by the General Assembly of 1901 to investigate the advisability of securing a new site for the First Regiment Armory, Arsenal, Naval Militia, and offices for the military department, was received from the Senate, having been referred to the committee on Military Affairs.

The House concurred with the Senate in the reference of the report to the committee on Military Affairs.

DISAGREEING ACTION.

House Joint Resolution No. 177. (See House Journal, February 3d.) A resolution concerning an appropriation for State Normal School at Waterbury, was received from the Senate, having been referred to the committee on Education.

The House had previously referred the resolution to the committee on Appropriations.

On motion of Mr. Lake of Hartford, the House reconsidered its former action, and voted to concur in the action of the Senate.

House Bill No. 175. Entitled "An Act concerning Automobiles and Motor Cycles," providing that every such vehicle shall be plainly marked with the name and address of the owner, was received from the Senate, having been referred to the committee on Public Health and Safety.

The House had previously referred the bill to the committee on Roads, Bridges, and Rivers.

On motion of Mr. Staub of New Milford, the House reconsidered its former action, and voted to concur in the action of the Senate.

BUSINESS ON THE CALENDAR.

The following resolutions were taken from the table and referred to the committee on Judicial Nominations:

House Joint Resolution No. 122. (See House Journal, January 29th.) Resolution appointing John E. Fisk of Rockville Judge of the City Court of Rockville.

House Joint Resolution No. 123. (See House Journal, January 29th.) Resolution appointing Lester D. Phelps of Rockville Judge of the City Court of Rockville.

House Joint Resolution No. 124. (See House Journal, January 29th.) Resolution appointing Charles W. Ruic of Farmington Judge of the Borough Court of Farmington.

House Joint Resolution No. 125. (See House Journal, January 29th.) Resolution appointing Henry L. Crandall of Farmington Deputy Judge of the Borough Court of Farmington.

House Joint Resolution No. 126. (See House Journal, January 29th.) Resolution appointing John McGrady of Enfield Judge of the Town Court of Enfield.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The following resolution was introduced:

House Joint Resolution No. 251. By Mr. Brown of Norfolk, a resolution providing for additional copies of the reports of the Highway Commissioner for the years of 1901 and 1902.

Mr. Brown of Norfolk moved that the rules be suspended, and the resolution put upon its immediate passage.

The motion was discussed by Mr. Donovan of Norwalk.

On motion of Mr. Banks of Fairfield, the resolution was tabled.

Later, on motion of Mr. Banks of Fairfield, the resolution was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. Banks of Fairfield, the resolution was referred to the committee on Roads, Bridges, and Rivers.

The following resolution was introduced:

House Joint Resolution No. 252. By Mr. Lockwood of Woodbury, a resolution raising a joint special committee to investigate the disturbances of public order in the city of Waterbury and vicinity, and their causes.

Mr. Lockwood of Woodbury moved that the rules be suspended, and the resolution put upon its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Hubbard of Litchfield moved to lay the resolution upon the table.

Mr. Bicknell of Meriden started to discuss the motion.

The Speaker ruled that the discussion was out of order, as the motion to lay upon the table was not debatable.

The motion to lay upon the table did not prevail.

The resolution was further discussed by Messrs. Bicknell of Meriden, Cross of Waterbury, and Sweeney of Derby.

On motion of Mr. Banks of Fairfield, the previous question was ordered.

The resolution did not prevail.

On motion of Mr. Banks of Fairfield, the House voted that when it adjourn, it adjourn to meet on Friday, February 6th, at 11.30 A. M.

On motion of Mr. Thompson of Orange, the House at 11.53 A. M. adjourned.

Friday, February 6, 1903.

The House was called to order at 11.30 o'clock A. M., the Speaker in the Chair.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

HOUSE RESOLUTIONS.

House Resolution No. 39. Mr. Bowen of Naugatuck introduced a resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution concerning the establishment of a tribunal to review questions of law.

The resolution was referred to the House committee on Constitutional Amendments.

House Resolution No. 40. Mr. Loomis of Vernon introduced a resolution amending the Constitution concerning the number of Senators, providing that there shall not be less than thirty-six nor more than sixty.

The resolution was referred to the House committee on Constitutional Amendments.

House Resolution No. 41. Mr. Woodruff of Litchfield introduced a resolution proposing an amendment to Article 26 of the Constitution relating to the appointment of Judges.

The resolution was referred to the House committee on Constitutional Amendments.

House Resolution No. 42. Mr. Scoville of Salisbury introduced a resolution authorizing the House committee on Constitutional Amendments to employ a stenographer.

The resolution was passed.

HOUSE PETITIONS.

The following petitions were presented and referred to the several committees, as follows:

House Petition No. 102. By Mr. Bacon of Middletown, petition of The City Savings Bank for incorporation.

To the committee on Banks.

House Petition No. 103. By Mr. Lake of Hartford, petition of E. J. Garvan, attorney for the petitioners, for a charter for a bank and trust company in Hartford.

To the committee on Banks.

House Petition No. 104. By Mr. Whiting of Ansonia, petition for an amendment to Section 2086 of the General Statutes so as to provide for an Assistant Highway Commissioner.

To the committee on Roads, Bridges, and Rivers.

House Petition No. 105. By Mr. Baker of Stafford (by request), petition of Samuel Rockwell and others for a charter for an electric light and power company in Tolland County.

To the committee on Incorporations.

House Petition No. 106. By Mr. Donovan of Huntington, petition of the Riverside Cemetery Association for an act of incorporation.

To the committee on Incorporations.

House Petition No. 107. By Mr. Staub of New Milford, petition of The New Milford Power Company for an amendment to its charter.

To the committee on Incorporations.

House Petition No. 108. By Mr. Bowen of Naugatuck, petition of G. C. Clark and others, for an act of incorporation for the purpose of furnishing electric light in Terryville.

To the committee on Incorporations.

House Petition No. 109. By Mr. Chatfield of New Haven, petition of Mary Pasquier and others for an act of incorporation of The Little Sisters of the Poor.

To the committee on Incorporations.

House Petition No. 110. By Mr. Lambert of New London, petition of Edward Como and others for an act of incorporation of the Eight Mile River Power Company in East Haddam.

To the committee on Incorporations.

House Petition No. 111. By Mr. Bacon of Middletown, petition of T. Macdonough Russell and others for an act of incorporation as an electric light and power company in Middletown.

To the committee on Incorporations.

House Petition No. 112. By Mr. Stone of Middletown, petition of William J. Brown of Middletown for a pension for disability incurred in the military service of the State.

To the committee on Claims.

House Petition No. 113. By Mr. Smith of Hartford, petition of William Albert Doyle for reimbursement for damage incurred while participating in drill of the State militia.

To the committee on Claims.

House Petition No. 114. By Mr. Grant of South Windsor (by request), petition of Thomas Southergill for payment of bounty for enlistment, in the Civil War.

To the committee on Claims.

House Petition No. 115. By Mr. Lake of Hartford (by request), petition of the Washington School District in Hartford for authority to issue bonds.

To the committee on Finance.

House Petition No. 116. By Mr. Downes of Wallingford, petition of the Meriden, Southington, and Compounce Tramway Company for an amendment to its charter renewing and extending its rights.

To the committee on Railroads.

House Petition No. 117. By Mr. Miles of New Britain (by request), petition of Nelson Morgan and others for the incorporation of The Groton and Stonington Street Railway Company.

To the committee on Railroads.

House Petition No. 118. By Mr. Fenn of Meriden, petition of Daniel J. Danaher and others for an act of incorporation as a street railway company in Meriden and Southington.

To the committee on Railroads.

House Petition No. 119. By Mr. Buell of Hebron, petition of Fred Prentice and others for incorporation of a street railway company in Manchester.

To the committee on Railroads.

House Petition No. 120. By Mr. Fenn of Meriden, petition of Daniel J. Danaher and others for the incorporation of a street railway company in Meriden, Wallingford, North Haven, and Hamden.

To the committee on Railroads.

House Petition No. 121. By Mr. Fenn of Meriden, petition of John Watrous and others for incorporation of a street railway company in the towns of Berlin and Meriden.

To the committee on Railroads.

House Petition No. 122. By Mr. Gorman of Danbury, petition of The Danbury and Harlem Traction Company for permission to extend its lines in Danbury.

To the committee on Railroads.

House Petition No. 123. By Mr. Fenn of Meriden, petition of John Watrous and others for incorporation as a street railway company in Berlin and Meriden.

To the committee on Railroads.

House Petition No. 124. By Mr. Gruener of New Haven (by request), petition of The Manufacturers Company for an amendment of its charter.

To the committee on Railroads.

House Petition No. 125. By Mr. Fisk of Branford (by request) petition of Frederick L. Averill for an act of incorporation of the Branford and Clinton Street Railway.

To the committee on Railroads.

House Petition No. 126. By Mr. Seymour of Windsor Locks, petition of The Windsor Locks and Rainbow Street Railway Company for an amendment of its charter.

To the committee on Railroads.

House Petition No. 127. By Mr. Banks of Fairfield (by

request), petition of Curtis H. Bill and others for the location of a hospital for the insane in Fairfield County.

To the committee on Humane Institutions.

House Petition No. 128. By Mr. Lake of Hartford (by request,) petition of N. L. Bishop and others for an appropriation to the Connecticut Teachers Annuity Guild to assist in pensioning teachers.

To the committee on Appropriations.

House Petition No. 129. By Mr. Donovan of Norwalk, petition of John J. Slattery of Norwalk for restoration of forfeited rights.

To the committee on Forfeited Rights.

House Petition No. 130. By Mr. Goslee of Glastonbury, petition of John R. O'Brien of Hartford for restoration of forfeited rights.

To the committee on Forfeited Rights.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

The following resolution was introduced:

House Joint Resolution No. 260. By Mr. Coit of New London, a resolution amending the charter incorporating the Borough of Groton.

On motion of Mr. Burroughs of Groton the resolution was tabled.

The following resolutions were introduced and referred to the several committees, as follows:

House Joint Resolution No. 261. By Mr. Stevens of Clinton (by request), a resolution granting a divorce to Charles H. Hurd of Clinton from Mary B. Hurd.

To the committee on the Judiciary.

House Joint Resolution No. 262. By Mr. Bowen of Woodstock, a resolution providing for the appointment of a commissioner for "Old Home Week" and providing for a salary of five hundred dollars per annum and expenses not to exceed five hundred dollars per annum.

To the committee on the Judiciary.

House Joint Resolution No. 263. By Mr. Scarborough of West Hartford, a resolution providing for sidewalks in the Town of West Hartford.

To the committee on the Judiciary.

House Joint Resolution No. 264. By Mr. Mack of East Haddam (by request), a resolution conferring title and control of Ancient Burial Ground in East Haddam to the Town of East Haddam.

To the committee on the Judiciary.

House Joint Resolution No. 265. By Mr. Miles of New Britain, a resolution changing the name of Charles Bromley of New Britain to Charles Henry Bromley.

To the committee on the Judiciary.

House Joint Resolution No. 266. By Mr. Loomis of Vernon, a resolution relating to the supplying of gas, water, and electricity by municipalities.

To the committee on the Judiciary.

House Joint Resolution No. 267. By Mr. Kavanagh of Wallingford, a resolution providing for a division of the Town of Wallingford into three voting districts.

To the committee on the Judiciary.

House Joint Resolution No. 268. By Mr. Smith of Hartford, a resolution authorizing the City of Hartford to re-plot Mt. Pleasant addition to Zion Hill Cemetery.

To the committee on the Judiciary.

House Joint Resolution No. 269. By Mr. Smith of Hartford, a resolution concerning the making of an index of the Probate Records of the District of Hartford.

To the committee on the Judiciary.

House Joint Resolution No. 270. By Mr. Bennitt of New Milford, a resolution incorporating The New Milford Investment Company.

To the committee on Banks.

House Joint Resolution No. 271. By Mr. Bennitt of New Milford, a resolution amending the charter of The New Mil-

ford Investment Company, extending the time within which it may perfect its organization.

To the committee on Banks.

House Joint Resolution No. 272. By Mr. Lake of Hartford (by request), a resolution changing the name of The Connecticut Building and Loan Association to Connecticut Loan and Realty Company.

To the committee on Banks.

House Joint Resolution No. 273. By Mr. Howard of Wethersfield, a resolution concerning the repair of the road in Wethersfield leading from the State Prison to the dock on the Connecticut River by the Directors of the State Prison.

To the committee on State Prison.

House Joint Resolution No. 274. By Mr. Pratt of East Hartford, a resolution concerning the construction of a bridge across the Connecticut River at Hartford.

To the committee on Roads, Bridges, and Rivers.

House Joint Resolution No. 275. By Mr. Pratt of East Hartford, a resolution concerning the Connecticut River Bridge and Highway Commission.

To the committee on Roads, Bridges, and Rivers.

House Joint Resolution No. 276. By Mr. Whiting of Ansonia, a resolution empowering the Highway Commissioner to purchase stone crushing plants to be used in the small towns.

To the committee on Roads, Bridges, and Rivers.

House Joint Resolution No. 277. By Mr. LeFebvre of Avon, a resolution extending the time for the organization of the Collinsville Water Company.

To the committee on Incorporations.

House Joint Resolution No. 278. By Mr. Blakeman of Stratford, a resolution extending the time for the organization of The Stratford Point Land Company.

To the committee on Incorporations.

House Joint Resolution No. 279. By Mr. Covell of Thompson, a resolution incorporating Grosvenor Dale Holiness Church and Bible Training School.

To the committee on Incorporations.

House Joint Resolution No. 280. By Mr. J. R. Mead of Greenwich, a resolution amending the charter of the Noroton Water Company so that it may acquire the stock of The Glenbrook Water Company.

To the committee on Incorporations.

House Joint Resolution No. 281. By Mr. Donovan of Huntington, a resolution incorporating The Monarch Hose Company of Shelton in the Town of Huntington.

To the committee on Incorporations.

House Joint Resolution No. 282. By Mr. Russell of Suffield, a resolution incorporating the Standard Cigar and Tobacco Company.

To the committee on Incorporations.

House Joint Resolution No. 283. By Mr. Gorman of Danbury, a resolution incorporating the Danbury Land and Title Guarantee Corporation.

To the committee on Incorporations.

House Joint Resolution No. 284. By Mr. J. R. Mead of Greenwich, a resolution extending the time for the organization of the Glenbrook Water Company.

To the committee on Incorporations.

House Joint Resolution No. 285. By Mr. Stone of Middletown, a resolution amending the charter of the Phi Rho Literary Society.

To the committee on Incorporations.

House Joint Resolution No. 286. By Mr. Fenn of Meriden, a resolution validating failures or omissions to file certificate of acceptance of charter.

To the committee on Incorporations.

House Joint Resolution No. 287. By Mr. Lines of Water-

bury, a resolution incorporating the Waterbury Title Company.

To the committee on Incorporations.

House Joint Resolution No. 288. By Mr. Seymour of Windsor Locks, a resolution extending the time for organizing the Windsor Locks Trust and Safe Deposit Company.

To the committee on Incorporations.

House Joint Resolution No. 289. By Mr. Bacon of Middletown, a resolution amending the charter of the Russell Library Company.

To the committee on Incorporations.

House Joint Resolution No. 290. By Mr. Lake of Hartford (by request), a resolution incorporating The Tolland County Power Company.

To the committee on Incorporations.

House Joint Resolution No. 291. By Mr. Lake of Hartford (by request), a resolution incorporating The Columbia Trust Company of Hartford.

To the committee on Incorporations.

House Joint Resolution No. 292. By Mr. Lake of Hartford (by request), a resolution amending the charter of the Hartford Coöperative Security Company, so that it may increase its capital stock, not to exceed one hundred thousand dollars.

To the committee on Incorporations.

House Joint Resolution No. 293. By Mr. Graham of Farmington, a resolution extending the time for the Hillside Cemetery Association to perfect its organization.

To the committee on Incorporations.

House Joint Resolution No. 294. By Mr. Graham of Farmington, a resolution incorporating the St. Augustine Society.

To the committee on Incorporations.

House Joint Resolution No. 295. By Mr. Arnott of Manchester, a resolution reimbursing Walter N. Weir of

Manchester for the loss of a cow, killed by the Connecticut National Guard while at rifle practice.

To the committee on Claims.

House Joint Resolution No. 296. By Mr. Stone of Middletown, a resolution providing for the payment of F. D. Edgerton, M.D., for services examining recruits for the Connecticut National Guard.

To the committee on Claims.

House Joint Resolution No. 297. By Mr. White of East Lyme, a resolution providing for the payment to James A. Way of East Lyme for damages caused by the Fourth Regiment Connecticut National Guard.

To the committee on Claims.

House Joint Resolution No. 298. By Mr. Botsford of Bridgeport, a resolution authorizing a vote concerning the use of free text-books in Bridgeport.

To the committee on Education.

House Joint Resolution No. 299. By Mr. Bicknell of Meriden, a resolution exempting the Catholic Club of Meriden from taxation.

To the committee on Finance.

House Joint Resolution No. 300. By Mr. Bristol of Ansonia, a resolution appointing Reuben H. Tucker of Ansonia a State Auditor for four years from July 1, 1903.

To the committee on Finance.

House Joint Resolution No. 301. By Mr. Mason of Bristol (by request), a resolution amending the charter of The Bristol and Plainville Tramway Company, formerly The Bristol Electric Light Company.

To the committee on Railroads.

House Joint Resolution No. 302. By Mr. Buckingham of Watertown (by request), a resolution incorporating The Watertown and Waterbury Electric Railway Company.

To the committee on Railroads.

House Joint Resolution No. 303. By Mr. Bicknell of Meri-

den, a resolution creating a commission, consisting of three members, on 'State forestry.

To the committee on Agriculture.

House Joint Resolution No. 304. By Mr. Lines of Waterbury, a resolution providing for an amendment to the charter of the City of Waterbury concerning its sewerage.

To the committee on Cities and Boroughs.

House Joint Resolution No. 305. By Mr. Lake of Hartford, a resolution requiring street railways to conform to the orders of city authorities, in streets where improved paving is used.

To the committee on Cities and Boroughs.

House Joint Resolution No. 306. By Mr. Lake of Hartford, a resolution conferring upon cities and boroughs authority over the construction of street railways in streets and highways.

To the committee on Railroads.

House Joint Resolution No. 307. By Mr. Smith of Hartford, a resolution incorporating the Borough of Crescent Beach.

To the committee on Cities and Boroughs.

House Joint Resolution No. 308. By Mr. Ruscoe of New Canaan, a resolution amending the charter of the Borough of New Canaan.

To the committee on Cities and Boroughs.

House Joint Resolution No. 309. By Mr. Pratt of East Hartford, a resolution amending the charter of The East Hartford Fire District.

To the committee on Cities and Boroughs.

House Joint Resolution No. 310. By Mr. Smith of Hartford, a resolution incorporating the Borough of Black Point.

To the committee on Cities and Boroughs.

House Joint Resolution No. 311. By Mr. Coit of New London, a resolution providing for the appointment of a commission to confer with the proper officials of the State of New

York regarding the shell-fishing in the waters of New York and Connecticut.

To the committee on Fisheries and Game.

House Joint Resolution No. 312. By Mr. Cooper of New Britain, a resolution making an appropriation of six thousand dollars for the completion of the Normal School at New Britain and five thousand dollars for changes and repairs.

To the committee on Appropriations.

House Joint Resolution No. 313. By Mr. Bowen of Woodstock, a resolution appropriating ten thousand dollars to the Law and Order League of Connecticut.

To the committee on Appropriations.

House Joint Resolution No. 314. By Mr. Smith of Hartford, a resolution making an appropriation for the Connecticut Institute and Industrial Home for the Blind.

To the committee on Appropriations.

House Joint Resolution No. 315. By Mr. Kibbe of Ellington, a resolution making an appropriation of one hundred and twenty-two dollars and sixty-four cents to the Town of Ellington for the care of State paupers.

To the committee on Appropriations.

House Joint Resolution No. 316. By Mr. Smith of Hartford, a resolution granting a pension of twelve dollars per month to Charlotte B. Cloyes.

To the committee on Appropriations.

House Joint Resolution No. 317. By Mr. Hoffman of Danbury, a resolution making an appropriation of one hundred thousand dollars for the erection of a State normal school at Danbury.

To the committee on Appropriations.

House Joint Resolution No. 318. By Mr. Griswold of Guilford, a resolution making an appropriation of three thousand dollars for the memorial tablets to the First Light Battery and the Sixth and Ninth Regiments of Infantry.

To the committee on Appropriations.

House Joint Resolution No. 319. By Mr. Griswold of Guilford (by request), a resolution making an appropriation of fifteen dollars for a headstone over the grave of Andrew Lovejoy.

To the committee on Appropriations.

House Joint Resolution No. 320. By Mr. Chatfield of New Haven, a resolution making an appropriation of two thousand dollars for the shell-fish exhibit at the St. Louis exposition.

To the committee on Appropriations.

House Joint Resolution No. 321. By Mr. Persons of Winchester, a resolution making an appropriation of six thousand dollars to the Litchfield County Hospital for the year ending September 30, 1904.

To the committee on Appropriations.

House Joint Resolution No. 322. By Mr. Seymour of Windsor Locks, a resolution making an appropriation in favor of Henry C. Douglas of Windsor Locks in payment for fish furnished to the State Hatchery.

To the committee on Appropriations.

House Joint Resolution No. 323. By Mr. Lake of Hartford (by request), a resolution concerning the examination of elevators in factories, mercantile establishments, store houses, and public buildings, providing that they shall be examined by the factory inspection department, and fixing salary of inspectors at \$1,200 per annum.

To the committee on Labor.

House Joint Resolution No. 324. By Mr. Gorman of Danbury, a resolution restoring forfeited rights to Horace Hodge of Danbury.

To the committee on Forfeited Rights.

House Joint Resolution No. 325. By Mr. Donovan of Norwalk, a resolution restoring forfeited rights to John Slatery of Norwalk.

To the committee on Forfeited Rights.

House Joint Resolution No. 326. By Mr. Gorman of Danbury, a resolution restoring forfeited rights to Owen Sullivan of Danbury.

To the committee on Forfeited Rights.

House Joint Resolution No. 327. By Mr. Gorman of Danbury, a resolution restoring forfeited rights to James E. Scully of Danbury.

To the committee on Forfeited Rights.

House Joint Resolution No. 328. By Mr. Connor of Enfield, a resolution restoring forfeited rights to Michael Crowley of Enfield.

To the committee on Forfeited Rights.

House Joint Resolution No. 329. By Mr. Gruener of New Haven (by request), a resolution restoring forfeited rights to Henry A. Reuter of New Haven.

To the committee on Forfeited Rights.

House Joint Resolution No. 330. By Mr. Gruener of New Haven (by request), a resolution restoring forfeited rights to Jeremiah Donovan of New Haven.

To the committee on Forfeited Rights.

House Joint Resolution No. 331. By Mr. Cochrane of Cornwall, a resolution restoring forfeited rights to George T. Dibble of Cornwall.

To the committee on Forfeited Rights.

House Joint Resolution No. 332. By Mr. Brewster of Griswold, a resolution instructing the committee on Capitol Furniture and Grounds to investigate the matter of an enlargement of the Capitol building.

To the committee on Capitol Furniture and Grounds.

House Joint Resolution No. 333. By Mr. Bicknell of Meriden, a resolution concerning the enlargement of the Capitol building.

To the committee on Capitol Furniture and Grounds.

House Joint Resolution No. 334. By Mr. Lake of Hartford (by request), a resolution appropriating six thousand dol-

lars for the maintenance of the restaurant in the Capitol building for two years ending September 30, 1905.

To the committee on Capitol Furniture and Grounds.

The following resolution was introduced and referred to the committee on the Judiciary, and immediately transmitted to the Senate, under a suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Banks of Fairfield:

House Joint Resolution No. 335. By Mr. Banks of Fairfield, a resolution authorizing the City of Bridgeport to reimburse James H. McElroy for services as tax collector and for expenses incurred in defending his title to the office.

HOUSE BILLS.

The following bill for a public act was introduced, read, and referred to the committee on the Judiciary:

House Bill No. 324. By Mr. Fenn of Meriden, entitled "An Act concerning the Office of State Fire Marshal," repealing Sections 170, 171, and 172 of the General Statutes, and making the offices of State Fire Marshal and Deputy State Fire Marshal vacant, and providing that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Senate, shall appoint a State Fire marshal, who shall be a lawyer of five years' practice and must not be a director or officer of any insurance company, and who shall devote his entire time to said office, and providing for the appointment of a Deputy and defining his duties.

Mr. Fenn of Meriden moved that the bill be immediately transmitted to the Senate.

The motion was discussed by Messrs. Woodruff of Litchfield and Bowen of Naugatuck.

The motion prevailed.

The following bills for public acts were introduced, read, and referred to the several committees, as follows:

House Bill No. 325. By Mr. Grant of South Windsor, entitled "An Act to Establish the Office of Assistant Attor-

ney-general," providing for appointment by the Governor, upon nomination by the General Assembly, of an assistant Attorney-general, whose term of office shall be two years, with a salary of three thousand dollars per annum, and providing also for an amendment to the act creating the office of Attorney-general, so that the salary of the Attorney-general shall be six thousand dollars per annum.

To the committee on the Judiciary.

House Bill No. 326. By Mr. Seymour of Windsor Locks, entitled "An Act concerning Legacies," providing for an amendment to Section 4457 of the General Statutes, so that any cemetery association may accept any legacy intended as a provision for the enlargement, improvement, or repair of any cemetery.

To the committee on the Judiciary.

House Bill No. 327. By Mr. Botsford of Bridgeport, entitled "An Act to Prevent the Escheat of the Estate of Betsey Lawrence, Deceased," providing for the relinquishment by the State of its right in the estate of Betsey Lawrence.

To the committee on the Judiciary.

House Bill No. 328. By Mr. Maples of Norwich, entitled "An Act concerning the Transferring of One's Business," providing a penalty for any person who shall sell or transfer his business without giving five days' notice to his creditors.

To the committee on the Judiciary.

House Bill No. 329. By Mr. Pratt of East Hartford, entitled "An Act concerning the Appointment of Railroad Commissioners," providing that a locomotive engineer of at least ten years' experience shall be eligible to appointment on the Board of Railroad Commissioners.

To the committee on the Judiciary.

House Bill No. 330. By Mr. Chatfield of New Haven, entitled "An Act concerning the Exemption from Attachment of Deposits in Savings Banks," providing that deposits in savings banks, to the amount of two thousand dollars, and

homesteads of equal value, shall be exempt from attachment and execution in action for slander and other tort actions.

To the committee on the Judiciary.

House Bill No. 331. By Mr. J. R. Mead of Greenwich, entitled "An Act concerning Evasion of Railroad and Other Fares," providing for an amendment to Section 1428 of the General Statutes, so that any person who shall evade or attempt to evade payment of the lawful fare for his conveyance on any steamboat, or in any steam railroad car, shall be punished by fine or imprisonment, or both.

To the committee on the Judiciary.

House Bill No. 332. By Mr. Lines of Waterbury, entitled "An Act concerning the Release of Assessment Liens in the City of Waterbury," providing that the city attorney of the city of Waterbury shall have all the powers of the collector of taxes of said city relative to the release of liens for assessments made and levied by said city.

To the committee on the Judiciary.

House Bill No. 333. By Mr. Lines of Waterbury, entitled "An Act concerning the Names of Persons Doing Business," providing that no person shall carry on business under any assumed name or designation other than the real name of such person, unless before commencing business a certificate shall be filed in the office of the town clerk, setting forth the name under which the business is to be transacted and the true name of such person.

To the committee on the Judiciary.

House Bill No. 334. By Mr. Lines of Waterbury, entitled "An Act relating to the Attachment of Real Estate," providing for an amendment to Section 829 of the General Statutes, so that the certificate which the law requires officers to file with town clerks, upon attaching real estate, shall specify the authority issuing the writ.

To the committee on the Judiciary.

House Bill No. 335. By Mr. Coit of New London, enti-

tled "An Act concerning Motor Vehicles," providing for an amendment to Section 2089 of the General Statutes, so as to prohibit the use of any motor vehicle of more than twenty-horse power upon any highway outside the limits of a city, and also to prohibit the use of any motor vehicle upon any highway for drawing or propelling other vehicles loaded with freight, merchandise, or passengers.

To the committee on the Judiciary.

House Bill No. 336. By Mr. Fenn of Meriden (by request), entitled "An Act relating to Public Contracts," providing that all contracts involving more than two hundred and fifty dollars in one year, for work to be performed or supplies to be furnished to State or county institutions, shall be subject to public competition, and shall be awarded to the lowest bidder furnishing adequate security for the performance of his contract.

To the committee on the Judiciary.

House Bill No. 337. By Mr. Bacon of Middletown (by request), entitled "An Act establishing a Court in Middlesex County," providing for a county court in Middlesex County having jurisdiction of all crimes committed within said county, the punishment whereof does not exceed a fine of two hundred dollars or imprisonment in the jail or work-house one year, or both, and with civil jurisdiction the same as now conferred upon justices of the peace.

To the committee on the Judiciary.

House Bill No. 338. By Mr. Beach of Bristol, entitled "An Act to restore Section 3403 of the General Statutes of 1888, concerning Prosecutions for Nonsupport (omitted in the Revision of 1902)," providing that whenever any person convicted of nonsupport of wife or children shall appeal he shall, in addition to the bond for appearance, give a bond conditioned that in case of final conviction the expense of supporting wife and children during the pendency of such appeal shall be paid.

To the committee on the Judiciary.

House Bill No. 339. By Mr. Botsford of Bridgeport, entitled "An Act concerning Agreements in Restraint of Trade," providing that no person, firm, or corporation shall enter into any agreement to raise the price of commodities in the nature of necessities above the fair market price of the same, and providing penalties.

To the committee on the Judiciary.

House Bill No. 340. By Mr. Hubbard of Litchfield, entitled "An Act concerning the Powers of the Board of Control," providing that the Board of Control of the State may, out of the unexpended funds in the treasury, pay to the clerks of the several departments of the State government, located in the State Capitol, sums in addition to their salaries, not exceeding five, ten, fifteen, or twenty per cent. of their present salaries, to such clerks as have been employed for five, ten, fifteen, and twenty years respectively.

To the committee on the Judiciary.

House Bill No. 341. By Mr. Woodruff of Litchfield, entitled "An Act concerning Trials before Justices of the Peace," providing that when any justice of the peace, before whom a civil action has been made returnable, shall die, remove from the State, or attain the age of seventy years, before final judgment therein, any other justice in said town, upon application of the plaintiff, may proceed in said action as if it had first been brought before him.

To the committee on the Judiciary.

House Bill No. 342. By Mr. Coit of New London, entitled "An Act concerning the Attachment of Personal Property," providing that when any officer, having in his possession a writ commanding an attachment of goods or estate, shall have attached or be about to attach goods or estate, claimed by any person other than the defendant, or claimed by the defendant to be exempt from execution, it shall be lawful for said officer to hold said goods or estate until the title

thereto, and the right of possession thereof, shall be determined by some tribunal or by consent of the parties.

To the committee on the Judiciary.

House Bill No. 343. By Mr. Smith of Hartford, entitled "An Act concerning Proceedings against Negligent Collectors of Taxes," providing for an amendment to Section 2384 of the General Statutes, so that any collector of taxes who fails to collect and pay the same within the time required, because of neglect, may be sued upon his bond, or proceeded against in a personal action upon which execution may be granted against his body or estate, provided such action be instituted within one year from the expiration of his term of office.

To the committee on the Judiciary.

House Bill No. 344. By Mr. Woodruff of Litchfield, entitled "An Act concerning Official Ballots," providing that official ballots shall be provided, at public expense, for every election at which public officers are to be elected; that every ballot shall contain the names of all the candidates nominated for any office, together with the title of the office, arranged in lists under the respective party or political designation, and that the voter may write under the title of the office, the name of any person not printed on the ballot, for whom he desires to vote.

To the committee on the Judiciary.

House Bill No. 345. By Mr. Woodruff of Litchfield, entitled "An Act Adopting and Confirming the General Statutes of this State," providing that the General Statutes, Revision of 1902, are adopted, ratified, and confirmed, except in so far as they may be modified by acts passed at the January Session of 1903.

To the committee on the Judiciary.

House Bill No. 346. By Mr. Woodruff of Litchfield, entitled "An Act concerning the Election of Judges of the Court of Common Pleas," providing for the election, in each

county, by the people, of judges of the Courts of Common Pleas, for terms of four years.

To the committee on the Judiciary.

House Bill No. 347. By Mr. Miles of New Britain, entitled "An Act concerning Actions to Settle Titles to Land," providing for an amendment to Section 4053 of the General Statutes so that actions to settle title to land under said section shall apply only to title derived from deed.

To the committee on the Judiciary.

House Bill No. 348. By Mr. Chatfield of New Haven, entitled "An Act concerning Homestead Exemptions," providing for amendments to Sections 4065 and 4066 of the General Statutes, so that homestead exemptions shall be three thousand dollars.

To the committee on the Judiciary.

House Bill No. 349. By Mr. Lines of Waterbury, entitled "An Act concerning Exemptions of Wages, Benefits, and Insurance Moneys," providing for an amendment to Section 909 of the General Statutes, so that the exemption of any debt which has accrued by reason of the personal services of the defendant, to the amount of fifty dollars, shall not hold against a claim for rent.

To the committee on the Judiciary.

House Bill No. 350. By Mr. Clark of Orange, entitled "An Act concerning the Election of Judges and Deputy Judges of Town Courts," providing that judges and deputy judges shall be elected biennially at electors' meetings held for choice of State officers.

To the committee on the Judiciary.

House Bill No. 351. By Mr. Newton of Durham, entitled "An Act concerning Religious Societies," providing for an amendment to Section 3941 of the General Statutes, so that, in the absence of any by-law regulating the election of new members of any religious society, any person may become a member of such society by lodging with the clerk or

committee a written application, if the warning of the next meeting of such society shall contain a notice that such application has been made, and if a majority at such meeting vote to elect.

To the committee on the Judiciary.

House Bill No. 352. By Mr. Fenn of Meriden (by request), entitled "An Act concerning Closing Saloons During Riots," providing that the mayor of any city may order the closing of liquor saloons, billiard saloons, bowling alleys, and places of public resort, in such city, in time of any public uprising, riot, mobs, or public excitement, and that any county sheriff shall order the closing of all places where liquor is commonly sold and all billiard saloons and bowling alleys in any town where he shall be called upon to suppress any public uprising, riots, mobs, or public excitement.

To the committee on the Judiciary.

House Bill No. 353. By Mr. Clark of Orange, entitled "An Act amending Sections 3359, 3367, 3377, and 3378 of the General Statutes as to the Formation and Management of Corporations," so that the par value of shares of stock of corporations organized under the Corporation Act of 1901 shall not be less than five dollars, and the same person may fill the office of secretary and treasurer; that the required notice of stockholders' meetings may be waived by writing signed by all stockholders specifying the time, place, and purpose of such meeting, and the notice of special meetings may be waived in like manner.

To the committee on the Judiciary.

House Bill No. 354. By Mr. Grant of South Windsor, entitled "An Act to Regulate the Proper Exercise of the Franchise," providing that no person shall vote at any electors' meeting if he has not paid all poll and commutation taxes which have been assessed against him, and providing that any person challenged at any such meeting who shall

thereafter vote without having paid all such taxes shall be guilty of a criminal offense.

To the committee on the Judiciary.

House Bill No. 355. By Mr. Smith of Hartford, entitled "An Act amending Section 540 of the General Statutes relating to Appeals from Justices of the Peace," so that no appeals from justices of the peace in civil actions shall be put to a jury in the appellate court if the matter in demand does not exceed twenty dollars.

To the committee on the Judiciary.

House Bill No. 356. By Mr. Banks of Fairfield (by request), entitled "An Act validating Certain Irregularities and Omissions," providing that layouts or changes of any highway, and changes of grade, paving, curbing, flagging, or improvements of any street, sidewalk, or crosswalk in any city heretofore made, including assessments of benefits and damages connected therewith, when such work has been completed, shall not be invalid by reason of the loss of any vote or other public record relating thereto, or by failure of any official whose duty it was to approve such vote or record, or by failure of any official whose duty it was to give notice to abutters, or by failure of the common council or any official to do any act requisite to give validity to such proceedings, but are hereby made valid; that the action of the common council of any city, in borrowing and appropriating money for sprinkling of streets, and assessments therefor, are validated, and that no assessments for said purpose shall be invalid because of inequality or separate assessment of abutters.

To the committee on the Judiciary.

House Bill No. 357. By Mr. Lines of Waterbury, entitled "An Act concerning Civil Actions," providing for an amendment to Section 741 of the General Statutes, so that in tort actions after default or demurrer overruled, by agreement of the parties, or where there is no appearance for the

defendant, by motion of plaintiff, hearing in damages may be to the court.

To the committee on the Judiciary.

House Bill No. 358. By Mr. Tyler of East Haven, entitled "An Act concerning Stock Farms and Breeding of Horses," providing that the selling of pools on harness races and speed contests be permitted upon the grounds of fair and trotting associations.

To the committee on the Judiciary.

House Bill No. 359. By Mr. Gorman of Danbury, entitled "An Act concerning the Submission to Electors of Questions of Public Policy," providing that questions of public policy shall be submitted, for a decision thereon, to the electors of any municipality, upon the written petition of five per cent. of the registered voters of such municipality.

To the committee on the Judiciary.

House Bill No. 360. By Mr. LaBelle of Killingly, entitled "An Act concerning Appropriations," providing for an amendment to Section 30 of the General Statutes, so that no moneys appropriated for contingent, incidental, or miscellaneous purposes shall be expended for official or clerical compensation except with the written consent of each member of the Board of Control.

To the committee on the Judiciary.

House Bill No. 361. By Mr. Maples of Norwich, entitled "An Act regarding the Election of Assessors in the Town of Norwich," annually, of one assessor to hold office for three years.

To the committee on the Judiciary.

House Bill No. 362. By Mr. Newton of Durham, entitled "An Act concerning Cemeteries," providing for an amendment to Section 4461 of the General Statutes, so that in any town in which there is a public burial ground or cemetery not under the control of any cemetery association it shall be the duty of the selectmen of such town to care for such burial

ground, and that upon failure of the selectmen to perform their duty the Comptroller may cause such work to be done and draw upon the town treasurer for the expense of such care.

To the committee on the Judiciary.

House Bill No. 363. By Mr. Fenn of Meriden, entitled "An Act concerning Summary Process Action in Meriden," providing that actions of summary process brought before justices of the peace in Meriden may be transferred to the City Court of Meriden, and that said court shall have final jurisdiction of writs of error in summary process concerning property located in Meriden.

To the committee on the Judiciary.

House Bill No. 364. By Mr. Hurlburt of Roxbury, entitled "An Act validating the Acts of Boards of Relief," providing that in cases where any board of relief has failed to return the assessment list or abstract thereof before the fourth Monday of February in any year, such lists and the votes imposing taxes thereon shall not for such causes be adjudged void or defective.

To the committee on the Judiciary.

House Bill No. 365. By Mr. Smith of Hartford, entitled "An Act concerning the Terms and Sessions of the Superior Court," providing for an amendment to Section 1501 of the General Statutes, so that terms of the Superior Court for transaction of criminal business shall be in Hartford County on the first Tuesday of March, June, and December, and on the third Tuesday of September.

To the committee on the Judiciary.

House Bill No. 366. By Mr. Stone of Middletown, entitled "An Act concerning the Payment of Tuition of Children at the Middletown City High School," providing for an amendment to Section 2 of Special Law Number 519, passed at the January session, 1901, entitled "An Act concerning the Payment of the Tuition of Children Attending the High

School in the Middletown City School District," so that all such tuition fees shall be paid by said town from moneys raised by taxation on property outside said school district.

To the committee on the Judiciary.

House Bill No. 367. By Mr. Greenman of Norwich, entitled "An Act concerning Forms of Commitment to the County Homes," providing for uniform forms of commitment papers or mittimus, to be used by all courts of probate, city, police, town, and borough courts, in the commitment of children to the county temporary homes, such forms to be printed at the expense of the State, and to contain name, age, town or city and state in which born, the nationality and religious preference of parents of such children, and whether legitimate or illegitimate.

To the committee on the Judiciary.

House Bill No. 368. By Mr. Goslee of Glastonbury, entitled "An Act amending Section 1094 of the General Statutes," so that the limit of recovery in actions for damages for causing death shall be twenty thousand dollars.

To the committee on the Judiciary.

House Bill No. 369. By Mr. Smith of Hartford, entitled "An Act concerning Bonds of Deputy Sheriffs," providing that no person shall enter upon the duties of deputy sheriff until he has given a bond in the sum of five thousand dollars with two or more sureties to the acceptance of the Governor, payable to the State, conditioned to faithfully discharge his duties and answer in damages for unfaithfulness, wrong doing, or neglect in the discharge of duties.

To the committee on the Judiciary.

House Bill No. 370. By Mr. Lines of Waterbury, entitled "An Act concerning Foreclosures," providing that in actions where strict foreclosure is rendered, and there are subsequent incumbrances, upon payment of the debt and costs by any incumbrancer, who is a party to the action, within the time fixed by the court, after the owner of the equity and all

subsequent parties have been foreclosed, the court shall, upon written motion of the party paying such costs, render supplemental judgment, vesting title to such property in such incumbrancer making such payment, subject to such unpaid incumbrances, if any, as precede him; that such incumbrancer shall forthwith file with the town clerk a certified copy of such decree, and that neglect to do so shall subject such redeeming subsequent incumbrancer to a forfeiture of five dollars for each month of neglect.

To the committee on the Judiciary.

House Bill No. 371. By Mr. Smith of Hartford, entitled "An Act concerning Bonds of Deputy Sheriffs," providing that no person shall enter upon the duties of deputy sheriff until he has given a bond of five thousand dollars, with two or more sureties to the acceptance of the Governor, payable to the State, conditioned to faithfully discharge his duties, and answer in damages for unfaithfulness or neglect in the discharge of his duties.

To the committee on the Judiciary.

House Bill No. 372. By Mr. Beach of Bristol (by request), entitled "An Act amending Section 2702 of the General Statutes," so that it shall be the master's duty to his servant to employ fit and competent persons as co-employees.

To the committee on the Judiciary.

House Bill No. 373. By Mr. J. R. Mead of Greenwich, entitled "An Act concerning Attorneys," providing that no allowance shall be made or taxed for the payment of service rendered or expenses incurred by attorneys retained or employed by persons charged with crime, either in preparation or trial of cases.

To the committee on the Judiciary.

House Bill No. 374. By Mr. Connor of Enfield, entitled "An Act concerning Itinerant Vendors, Hawkers, and Peddlers," providing that all persons whose places of business are without the State, and who solicit orders in any town, city,

or borough of the State for goods, wares, and merchandise to be delivered at some future time, shall obtain a license from the clerk of such town, city, or borough, paying twenty-five dollars per month therefor; that all persons except itinerant vendors, commercial travelers, selling agents to dealers in the usual course of business, and persons selling by sample for future delivery, going from place to place, carrying or exposing for sale goods, wares, or merchandise, except as permitted by the act, shall be deemed hawkers or peddlers; that the sale by hawkers or peddlers of jewelry, wine, spirituous liquors, and playing cards is prohibited, and that hawkers or peddlers may sell without a license, books, newspapers, pamphlets, fuel, fruits, provisions, ice, live animals, brooms, agricultural implements, and products of their own labor.

To the committee on the Judiciary.

House Bill No. 375. By Mr. Wakelee of Southbury (by request), entitled "An Act creating the Office and Prescribing the Duties of a State Marshal," providing for appointment by the Governor of a State Marshal to hold office for a term of four years, to be under bond of ten thousand dollars, and to have power to execute in any part of the State all lawful process directed to him.

To the committee on the Judiciary.

House Bill No. 376. By Mr. Dann of Norwalk, entitled "An Act concerning Collection of Taxes," providing for an amendment to Section 2392 of the General Statutes, so that no tax assessed upon property mortgaged to the State of Connecticut to secure a loan from the Agricultural College Fund, shall be a lien upon said property, which shall take precedence of such mortgage or mortgages thereon.

To the committee on School Fund.

House Bill No. 377. By Mr. Dann of Norwalk, entitled "An Act concerning the Agricultural College Fund," providing that the Agricultural College Fund shall be in the custody of the Commissioner of the School Fund, that the State

Treasurer and said Commissioner may invest such fund in securities in which Savings Banks may invest, that Sections 153, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, and 169 of Chapter 10 of the General Statutes shall apply to the conduct of Agricultural College, and repealing section 4397 of the General Statutes.

To the committee on School Fund.

House Bill No. 378. By Mr. Dann of Norwalk, entitled "An Act concerning the Connecticut Agricultural College," providing for the repeal of Section 4398 of the General Statutes and for a substitute providing that the State of Connecticut may accept moneys granted under an act of Congress for the benefit of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, and authorizing the Treasurer to pay such moneys to the Connecticut Agricultural College.

To the committee on School Fund.

House Bill No. 379. By Mr. Woodruff of Litchfield, entitled "An Act concerning the Investments of Savings Banks," providing for an amendment to subdivision 8 of Section 3428 of the General Statutes, so that the investments of savings banks made in the bonds of any railroad company organized as provided by law must be bonds secured by first mortgage upon some portion of the railroad owned by it, or a railroad company a majority of the capital stock of which is owned by the company giving the bonds, or a company organized under the laws of this State, and operating such road wholly or partly in this State; and amending subdivision 9, so that such investments may be made in the bonds of any railroad company a majority of whose stock is owned by the companies named in subdivision 9; and amending subdivision 10 so that Section 3428 shall not prevent such investments from being made in any railroad whose motive power is any other than steam.

To the committee on Banks.

House Bill No. 380. By Mr. Grant of South Windsor (by

request), entitled "An Act concerning Savings Banks," providing that savings banks may invest in the stock or debenture stock of any railroad company organized under the laws of any of the New England states, or New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, and Illinois, whose road is located wholly or partly therein, if such railroads have no mortgage indebtedness and if such companies have paid each year, for not less than five years previous, dividends not less than four per cent. per annum.

To the committee on Banks.

House Bill No. 381. By Mr. Bicknell of Meriden, entitled "An Act concerning Examination of Trust Companies," providing that the Bank Commissioners shall examine all trust companies, and making the provisions of Sections 3653, 3654, and 3655 applicable.

To the committee on Banks.

House Bill No. 382. By Mr. Howard of Wethersfield, entitled "An Act concerning Savings Banks," providing that savings banks may invest in first mortgage bonds of any street railway company organized under the laws of the states of Connecticut, Rhode Island, or Massachusetts, operating its lines wholly or partly in said states; provided that at no time within five years next preceding such company shall have failed to pay regularly principal at maturity, and interest on all its mortgage indebtedness, and dividends upon its outstanding stock during the preceding five years; and further provided that at the date of every such dividend the outstanding stock shall have been equal to, at least, one-third of the total mortgage indebtedness of such company, and that no bond of any railroad company shall be a legal investment for a savings bank when such company shall fail to pay dividends on all of its capital stock.

To the committee on Banks.

House Bill No. 383. By Mr. Coit of New London, entitled "An Act concerning the Surpluses of Savings Banks," pro-

viding that in determining the per cent. of surpluses of savings banks, its interest-paying stocks and bonds shall not be estimated above par, or market value, if below par, and that its bonds and mortgages, on which there are no arrears of interest for longer periods than six months, shall be estimated at their face value, and its real property not above cost.

To the committee on Banks.

House Bill No. 384. By Mr. Bicknell of Meriden, entitled "An Act concerning Building and Loan Associations," providing that foreign building and loan associations shall be required to file with the commissioner on building and loan associations, on or before October 1st in each year, a statement of its financial condition on the preceding 31st day of December, and that no such association shall do business in this State, until it has been licensed by said commissioner, as provided in Section 4009 of the General Statutes.

To the committee on Banks.

House Bill No. 385. By Mr. Arnott of Manchester, entitled "An Act concerning Savings Banks," providing that the first mortgage bonds of the St. Louis, Iron Mountain, and Southern Railroad Company shall be a legal investment for savings banks and trust companies.

To the committee on Banks.

House Bill No. 386. By Mr. Gorman of Danbury, entitled "An Act concerning the Commissioner on Building and Loan Associations," providing for the abolishment of the office of building and loan commissioner, and that the duties of said office shall hereafter devolve upon the Bank Commissioners; also for the repeal of Sections 4012, 4013, 4014, and 4015 of the General Statutes.

To the committee on Banks.

House Bill No. 387. By Mr. J. R. Mead of Greenwich, entitled "An Act amending Section 3400 of the General Statutes concerning Reserve Fund of State Banks and Trust Companies," providing that any State Bank or trust company

located in the State may be the reserve agent of any other State bank or trust company.

To the committee on Banks.

House Bill No. 388. By Mr. Covell of Thompson (by request), entitled "An Act concerning Investment Companies," providing that investment companies shall be under the supervision of the Commissioner on Building and Loan Associations.

To the committee on Banks.

House Bill No. 389. By Mr. Tyler of East Haven, entitled "An Act concerning Highways," providing that whenever any highway over which the average travel is more than fifteen teams daily, upon petition of fifteen taxpayers who travel said highway, the Superior Court shall appoint a committee of three who shall examine said highway, hear parties interested, and report to said court, which, if such road is not properly maintained, may order that such highway shall be maintained by the Highway Commissioner and half the expense to the amount of four hundred dollars paid by the State.

To the committee on Roads, Bridges, and Rivers.

House Bill No. 390. By Mr. Tyler of East Haven, entitled "An Act amending an Act relating to the Width of Tires on Vehicles," providing for an amendment to Section 2032 of the General Statutes, so that all vehicles having iron or steel tires, or any substance equally as hard, and used upon any highway in the transportation of merchandise, shall be equipped with tires as follows: All vehicles having an iron axle two inches square shall have tires not less than three inches in width, and vehicles not owned or permanently used in this State shall not be applicable under this law.

To the committee on Roads, Bridges, and Rivers.

House Bill No. 391. By Mr. Goslee of Glastonbury, entitled "An Act concerning the Appointment of Commissioners for the Rocky Hill Ferry and the Maintenance of said

Ferry," providing that the Senate shall biennially appoint three commissioners of the Rocky Hill Ferry, two residents of the town of Glastonbury, and one resident of the town of Rocky Hill, with powers and duties relating to said ferry in accordance with Chapter 127 of the General Statutes, and that the expense of maintenance and operation of said ferry shall be borne by said towns in the following proportions: Glastonbury, two-thirds; Rocky Hill, one-third.

To the committee on Roads, Bridges, and Rivers.

House Bill No. 392. By Mr. Savage of Mansfield, entitled "An Act concerning Width of Tires on Vehicles," providing for an amendment to Section 2032 of the General Statutes, so that the provisions of said section regarding the width of tires of vehicles shall apply to such vehicles as were in use in this State prior to July 1, 1896, only on and after July 1, 1905, and that all vehicles used upon any highway in the transportation of merchandise and having an iron axle two and one-half inches square, or of equivalent strength, shall have tires not less than five inches in width on and after July 1, 1905.

To the committee on Roads, Bridges, and Rivers.

House Bill No. 393. By Mr. Blakeman of Stratford, entitled "An Act amending Section 2089 of the General Statutes," so that no motor vehicles shall be run on any highway or public place within the limits of any city at a rate of speed dangerous to life.

To the committee on Roads, Bridges, and Rivers.

House Bill No. 394. By Mr. Goslee of Glastonbury, entitled "An Act amending Section 3937 of the General Statutes regarding Corporations Without Capital Stock," so that no corporation without capital stock shall be required to pay any fee to the State of Connecticut for the privilege of organizing under this section.

To the committee on Incorporations.

House Bill No. 395. By Mr. Bissonnette of Bridgeport, entitled "An Act concerning the Amendment of the General Statutes on Incorporation," providing for an amendment to Section 3359 of the General Statutes, so that the par value of shares of stock of corporations organized under the provisions of the Corporation Act of 1901 shall be not less than one dollar.

To the committee on Incorporations.

House Bill No. 396. By Mr. Donovan of Huntington, entitled "An Act amending the Corporation Act of 1901," so that no company which shall acquire the right to take and condemn lands, or to occupy the public highways of this State for the purpose of transacting business within this State, may become incorporated under the Corporation Act of 1901.

To the committee on Incorporations.

House Bill No. 397. By Mr. Bicknell of Meriden, entitled "An Act concerning Corporation Franchise Fees," providing that the provisions of Section 10 of the General Statutes relating to preliminary printing and franchise fees for special charters shall not apply to applications for corporations without capital stock for charitable, educational, or religious purposes if such application shall have the approval of the Attorney-General.

To the committee on Incorporations.

House Bill No. 398. By Mr. Gruener of New Haven (by request), entitled "An Act relating to Stock in Public Service Corporations," providing for appointment by the Governor of a board of three commissioners whose duties shall be to make an accurate report showing the amount of watered stock of each public service corporation; to make a report giving the name of each public service corporation, its capital stock, and the prices and conditions under which such stock was issued and disposed of, the par value of the stock, the actual price for which stock was sold, the number of dividends declared, the financial condition and history of the pub-

lic service corporations, and that the actual expenses of such commissioners shall be paid by the State.

To the committee on Incorporations.

House Bill No. 399. By Mr. Chatfield of New Haven (by request), entitled "An Act concerning Annual Statements of Coöperative Associations," providing for an amendment to Section 3997 of the General Statutes, so that the annual statement required by said section shall be filed without being recorded, if the number of shareholders exceeds twenty-five.

To the committee on Incorporations.

House Bill No. 400. By Mr. Bicknell of Meriden, entitled "An Act concerning Education of the Blind," providing for an amendment to Section 2285 of the General Statutes, so that the Board of Education of the Blind may, by vote of all the members, provide suitable buildings, furniture, machinery, tools, implements, and apparatus for the Connecticut Institute and Industrial Home for the Blind.

To the committee on Education.

House Bill No. 401. By Mr. Lake of Hartford, entitled "An Act concerning Public Money for Evening Schools," providing for the repeal of Section 2148 of the General Statutes, and that the sum of one dollar and fifty cents for each scholar attending evening schools in towns where such evening school or schools have been maintained at least seventy-five sessions in the school year.

To the Committee on Education.

House Bill No. 402. By Mr. Dunbar of Cornwall, entitled "An Act concerning Tuition in High Schools to be Paid by Towns," providing for the repeal of Section 2239 of the General Statutes, and that any town in which a high school is not maintained shall pay the whole or part of the tuition fee of any child who resides with his parents or guardian in said town and attends a high school in another town in this or any other State, with written consent of the school visitors

or town school committee; provided that the high school shall be approved by the State Board of Education.

To the committee on Education.

House Bill No. 403. By Mr. Newton of Durham, entitled "An Act concerning Education," providing for an amendment to Section 2224 of the General Statutes, so that the orders for paying expenses of public schools in towns where school districts have been abolished may be signed by such persons as the school committee by by-law or special vote, certified by the secretary to the town treasurer, may provide, and in the absence of such by-law or special direction by the secretary.

To the committee on Education.

House Bill No. 404. By Mr. Frey of East Windsor, entitled "An Act concerning Tuition of Pupils in the High Schools," providing for an amendment to Section 2240 of the General Statutes, so that every town shall annually receive from the State Treasurer an amount equal to three-fourths of the sums which have been paid by the town for tuition fees of pupils attending high school in another town under the provisions of Section 2239; provided that not more than forty dollars shall be paid by the State for each scholar.

To the committee on Education.

House Bill No. 405. By Mr. Gruener of New Haven (by request), entitled "An Act concerning Taxing of Street Railways," providing that street railway companies, whether their cars be propelled by horses, mules, electricity, or cable, shall, in addition to the tax now payable to the State, pay a tax at the rate of two per cent. upon their gross earnings to the town or municipality where such company has its principal office or place of business; provided that no tax shall be levied upon any such company which has not earned sufficient money above expenses to pay a four per cent. dividend upon its capital stock actually paid in in cash or property at a cash valua-

tion for the year previous to the time when such tax should be levied.

To the committee on Finance.

House Bill No. 406. By Mr. Hubbard of Litchfield, entitled "An Act concerning the Abolition of the Office of Tax Commissioner and the Appointment of a Tax Examiner under the Supervision of the State Treasurer," providing that the State Treasurer is authorized to appoint a tax examiner who shall under the direction of the Treasurer inquire into the manner in which the laws relating to taxation are executed in the towns of the State, and shall make such other inquiries concerning taxation as the Treasurer shall direct; that the Treasurer of the State may in his annual report to the Governor suggest imperfections in the laws relating to taxation and such changes as he deems necessary; that the office of Tax Commissioner is abolished, and repealing Sections 2413, 2414, and the last line of Section 4811.

To the committee on Finance.

House Bill No. 407. By Mr. Hubbard of Litchfield, entitled "An Act concerning the School Fund and Abolishing the office of Commissioner of the School Fund," providing that the office of Commissioner of the School Fund shall be abolished and Section 148 of the General Statutes repealed; that the duties and powers of the Commissioner of the School Fund shall hereafter devolve upon the State Treasurer, who shall convert all property belonging to the School Fund into money and issue debentures of the State of Connecticut signed by the Treasurer and countersigned by the Comptroller, reciting that the State holds said money for the benefit of the School Fund, and will pay interest thereon at the rate of six per cent. per annum.

To the committee on Finance.

House Bill No. 408. By Mr. Persons of Winchester (by request), entitled "An Act concerning an Amendment of Section 2331 of the General Statutes," providing that every

bank, national banking association, trust, insurance, investment, and bridge company, whose stock is not exempt from taxation, shall, before the last day of February of each year, collect from its stockholders and pay to the Treasurer of the State a tax of one and one-third per cent. on the market value of each share of its stock, less the amount of taxes paid upon its real estate for the preceding year.

To the committee on Finance.

House Bill No. 409. By Mr. Hubbard of Litchfield, entitled "An Act concerning the Tax on Choses in Action," providing for an amendment to Section 2325 of the General Statutes, so that any person may pay to the treasurer of the town or city in which he resides, if said town by law elects a treasurer, if not, then to the treasurer of the city in which he resides, a tax of three per cent. on the face amount of any bond, note, or other chose in action for a period of five years, or for a greater or less number of years at the same rate, and that such treasurer shall thereupon indorse upon said bond, note, or other chose in action that the same is exempt from all taxation for such period.

To the committee on Finance.

House Bill No. 410. By Mr. Hohbein of Burlington, entitled "An Act concerning Railroad Stations in Each Town in the State," providing that all steam railroad companies shall provide at least one depot in each town, and maintain an agent at such depot to sell tickets and receive and deliver freight, and shall also maintain a telegraph station with operator at such station to ascertain the approach of trains.

To the committee on Railroads.

House Bill No. 411. By Mr. Miles of New Britain, entitled "An Act concerning Lights at Grade Crossings," providing that every steam railroad company shall maintain lighted lamps on all of the grade crossings within the limits of any city or borough, said lights to be of the kind and

quality prescribed by the mayor or warden of said city or borough.

To the committee on Railroads.

House Bill No. 412. By Mr. Sweeney of Derby, entitled "An Act concerning Grade Crossings," providing for the abolishment of the crossing at grade on Main Street over the Naugatuck Division of the New York, New Haven, and Hartford Railroad Company, just north of the East Derby station in the city of Derby.

To the committee on Railroads.

House Bill No. 413. By Mr. Gruener of New Haven (by request), entitled "An Act concerning Street Railways," providing that street railway companies operating lines in this State shall be compelled to furnish all electricity that may be required for the proper lighting of the streets through which they run their cars, and that the town, city, or borough, as the case may be, shall provide the necessary equipment for lighting said streets, with the exception of electricity.

To the committee on Railroads.

House Bill No. 414. By Mr. Connor of Enfield, entitled "An Act concerning the Appointment of Deputy Factory Inspectors," providing that the State Factory Inspector may appoint a deputy factory inspector in every town and city, who shall be under his direct supervision and control, who shall make annual reports to the State Factory Inspector.

To the committee on Manufactures.

House Bill No. 415. By Mr. Bacon of Middletown, entitled "An Act concerning Veterans' Discharge from Employment in the Public Service," so that no veteran holding a position by appointment or employment as janitor, engineer, or fireman in any public building owned by any city or town shall be removed except for incompetency or misconduct shown, or have his compensation reduced except for cause shown, after a hearing.

To the committee on Military Affairs.

House Bill No. 416. By Mr. Wakelee of Southbury (by request), entitled "An Act concerning a Pension for Persons Injured while in Service in the State Militia," providing that any person injured while in the militia service of this State shall receive the same pension as now prevails under the present system of pensions in the United States.

To the committee on Military Affairs.

House Bill No. 417. By Mr. Hubbard of Litchfield, entitled "An Act concerning the National Guard," providing that no officer of the National Guard shall continue in actual service after he shall have become sixty-four years of age, but shall thereupon be placed on the retired list.

To the committee on Military Affairs.

House Bill No. 418. By Mr. Lake of Hartford (by request), entitled "An Act concerning the State Militia," providing for an amendment to Section 3004 of the General Statutes, so that the forty companies of infantry and machine gun platoons of the Connecticut National Guard shall be divided into four regiments, one for each Congressional district, designated by the number of the district, and one battalion at large.

To the committee on Military Affairs.

House Bill No. 419. By Mr. Staub of New Milford (by request), entitled "An Act concerning the Governor's Staff," providing that the Quartermaster-General, Commissary-General, Paymaster-General, and Judge-Advocate-General shall each receive the sum of five hundred dollars.

To the committee on Military Affairs.

House Bill No. 420. By Mr. Coit of New London, entitled "An Act concerning the Connecticut National Guard," providing that the Commander-in-Chief, Adjutant-General, and Brigadier-General commanding brigade may from the forty companies mentioned in Section 3004 of the General Statutes organize, arm, uniform, and equip as many companies in a

battalion of heavy or coast artillery in such part of the State as they shall deem expedient.

To the committee on Military Affairs.

House Bill No. 421. By Mr. Stockwell of Simsbury, entitled "An Act concerning Insect Pests," providing for an amendment to Section 4388 of the General Statutes, so that it shall appear from the certificate of inspection of the nursery stock that the stock has been thoroughly fumigated.

To the committee on Agriculture.

House Bill No. 422. By Mr. Griswold of Guilford, entitled "An Act concerning the Unlawful Detention of Milk Cans," providing for the punishment of any person using, selling, or injuring any milk can having the name of another thereon, or detaining the return of such can to its owner, and providing for the recovery of or return to the owner of any such cans.

To the committee on Agriculture.

House Bill No. 423. By Mr. Frey of East Windsor, entitled "An Act concerning the Bounty on Foxes," providing for an amendment to Section 1937 of the General Statutes, so that the bounty on foxes shall be eight dollars.

To the committee on Agriculture.

House Bill No. 424. By Mr. J. R. Mead of Greenwich, entitled "An Act concerning the Appointment of Tree Wardens," providing that every town may, at its annual meeting, authorize its selectmen to appoint a tree warden who shall serve for one year, and repealing the first sentence of Section 4443, which provides that every town may at its annual meeting elect a tree warden.

To the committee on Agriculture.

House Bill No. 425. By Mr. Hurlburt of Roxbury, entitled "An Act concerning Protection of Sheep and Angora Goats," providing that any owner or occupier of land may kill any dog over six months old found trespassing upon his

premises, unless it wears a collar with its registered number and owner's name inscribed thereon.

To the committee on Agriculture.

House Bill No. 426. By Mr. Bowen of Woodstock (by request), entitled "An Act concerning the Duties of State Entomologists," providing for an amendment to Section 4387 of the General Statutes, so that the State Entomologist may inspect any orchard, field, or garden in public or private grounds, which he may know or suspect to be infested with infectious diseases, and when in his judgment such diseases are a menace to adjoining owners he may order proper spraying or other suitable treatment, and providing a penalty for failure to comply with such order.

To the committee on Agriculture.

House Bill No. 427. By Mr. Hayes of Bethlehem, entitled "An Act concerning Damage Done to Stock by Dogs," providing for amendments to Sections 4475 and 4478 so that money received by town clerks shall be paid to the State Treasurer; that damage by dogs to sheep, lambs, horses, hogs, poultry, cattle, or goats shall be paid from the State Treasury in case the owner, keeper, or harbinger of such dogs shall not be a responsible party, if he be unknown, or be a resident of another town.

To the committee on Agriculture.

House Bill No. 428. By Mr. Todd of Redding, entitled "An Act concerning Trespass on Private Lands," providing that every person who shall throw down or leave open any bars, gate, or fence upon the land of another or enter said land without permission for the purpose of hunting, trapping, fishing, taking or destroying the nests or eggs of birds, or gathering nuts, fruits, or berries, shall be subject to fine or imprisonment, and that possession of gun, dog, ferret, or fish rod shall be deemed prima facie evidence of intention of hunting or fishing.

To the committee on Agriculture.

House Bill No. 429. By Mr. Seymour of Windsor Locks, entitled "An Act concerning the Labeling of Tobacco," providing that all tobacco which is sampled or which is to be sold by sample shall be labeled with a tag on which shall be printed the name of the State in which said tobacco was raised, and providing a fine of one hundred dollars for violation thereof.

To the committee on Agriculture.

House Bill No. 430. By Mr. Smith of Hartford, entitled "An Act concerning the Establishment of a State Farm," providing that an institution shall be established to be known as the State Farm, to be owned and managed by the State, for the purpose of providing suitable care and accommodations for all State paupers and for such other classes of persons as the management of said institution shall deem best to receive.

To the committee on Humane Institutions.

House Bill No. 431. By Mr. Greenman of Norwich, entitled "An Act concerning Annual Returns by Overseers of the Poor," providing for amendment to Section 2492 of the General Statutes, so that overseers of the poor shall make returns of the number of paupers wholly supported, the persons relieved and partially supported, and travelers and vagrants lodged at the expense of their respective towns, together with the cost, annually in September.

To the committee on Humane Institutions.

House Bill No. 432. By Mr. Smith of Hartford, entitled "An Act concerning Pensions for Adult Blind Persons," providing that every blind adult person who has established a legal residence in any town in the State shall be entitled to receive from the State treasury a pension of one hundred dollars a year, and that the expense of such pensions shall be met from an appropriation made biennially by the General Assembly.

To the committee on Humane Institutions.

House Bill No. 433. By Mr. Bowen of Woodstock (by request), entitled "An Act concerning a Truant School," providing that the State Board of Charities shall maintain a truant school for the training of children committed thereto as habitual truants, absentees, or school offenders.

To the committee on Humane Institutions.

House Bill No. 434. By Mr. Welles of Newington, entitled "An Act relating to the Commitment and Support of Poor Children of Sound Mind who are Cripples or who are Afflicted with any Noncontagious, Incurable Disease," providing that any pauper or indigent child, of sound mind, who is a cripple or who is afflicted with any noncontagious, incurable disease, may be sent to the Home for Incurables at Newington by the Court of Probate, upon application of the selectmen; provided that such child need not be received unless the Connecticut Children's Aid Society, under the auspices of which said home is established, can conveniently receive and care for the child; and provided further that such Children's Aid Society shall have the right to return to their respective towns any children who shall be pronounced by physicians, after due examination, to be unfit for retention.

To the committee on Humane Institutions.

House Bill No. 435. By Mr. Woodruff of Litchfield, entitled "An Act repealing all Acts relating to the Purchase of Gas and Electric Plants," repealing Sections 1909 to 1995, inclusive, of the General Statutes, relating to the purchase of gas and electric plants by municipalities.

To the committee on Cities and Boroughs.

House Bill No. 436. By Mr. Lines of Waterbury, entitled "An Act amending the Charter of the City of Waterbury," providing that actions of summary process in Waterbury may be brought to the City Court.

To the committee on Cities and Boroughs.

House Bill No. 437. By Mr. Lines of Waterbury, entitled "An Act concerning the Police Department of the City

of Waterbury," providing for the appointment of a clerk of the police department in the same manner that members of the department are appointed, who shall have the rank of sergeant and shall perform all clerical duties now required of the chief and such other duties as the Board of Commissioners of Public Safety may require, and shall perform police duty when so directed by the chief, with salary at one thousand dollars per annum.

To the committee on Cities and Boroughs.

House Bill No. 438. By Mr. Lines of Waterbury, entitled "An Act relating to the Repair of Sidewalks in the City of Waterbury," providing that the duty of repairing sidewalks shall devolve upon the city, and providing for the city to make appropriations for such repair, and ratifying the ordinances relating to the removal of snow and ice from the sidewalks by the property owners.

To the committee on Cities and Boroughs.

House Bill No. 439. By Mr. Bradbury of Old Lyme, entitled "An Act concerning Fishing in Rogers Lake in Lyme," providing that no person shall use more than one hook or more than one line in any one opening in the ice on such lake or any of its tributaries.

To the committee on Fisheries and Game.

House Bill No. 440. By Mr. Armstrong of Franklin, entitled "An Act providing an Amendment to Section 3130 of the General Statutes relating to Trapping," so that any person during the open season for game may snare, net, or trap game for his own use upon land owned or occupied by him, and striking out the last sentence of the section which gave any person the right to destroy any snare, net, or trap found where game birds might be taken.

To the committee on Fisheries and Game.

House Bill No. 441. By Mr. Warren of Lyme, entitled "An Act concerning the Purchase of Game by Hotel Keepers," providing that hotels having accommodations for one

hundred guests or more may serve any feathered game to their guests, provided such game is purchased outside the State.

To the committee on Fisheries and Game.

House Bill No. 442. By Mr. Spencer of Haddam, entitled "An Act concerning Fishing in Salmon River," providing that no person shall use any set net, fyke net, or any fine mesh net in the water of Salmon River or Cove, and providing penalties.

To the committee on Fisheries and Game.

House Bill No. 443. By Mr. J. R. Mead of Greenwich, entitled "An Act concerning the Taking of Fish," providing that no person shall take any edible fish from any of the streams, reservoirs, or ponds of the State without the consent of the owner of the land adjoining such waters, and fixing penalties.

To the committee on Fisheries and Game.

House Bill No. 444. By Mr. Chatfield of New Haven, entitled "An Act concerning Designation of Ground in Towns," providing for an amendment of Section 3269 of the General Statutes, so that towns shall be required to grant the certificates, showing that no previous designation of certain oyster grounds has been made, upon satisfactory proof of such fact.

To the committee on Fisheries and Game.

House Bill No. 445. By Mr. J. R. Mead of Greenwich, entitled "An Act concerning the Appointment of Shell-fish Committees in Towns," providing for the appointment by selectmen of a committee of not more than five, who may designate places in navigable waters for planting and cultivating oysters, clams, or mussels, and repealing Section 3260 of the General Statutes.

To the committee on Fisheries and Game.

House Bill No. 446. By Mr. Coit of New London, entitled "An Act concerning Oyster Franchises in Long Island Sound," providing that all franchises or grants made by the

Shell-fish Commissioners to persons who had not resided in this State for one year preceding the franchise or grant shall be null and void, and all transfers of franchises or grants to persons who had not resided within the State one year preceding the assignment shall be void, and requiring the Attorney-General to bring such actions as will make the provisions of the act effectual.

To the committee on Fisheries and Game.

House Bill No. 447. By Mr. Donovan of Norwalk, entitled "An Act concerning the Taking of Oysters in Saugatuck River," providing for an amendment to Section 3302 of the General Statutes, so that any person may use a rake for the purpose of taking oysters in Saugatuck River between Seymour's Rock and the State Street Bridge.

To the committee on Fisheries and Game.

House Bill No. 448. By Mr. Korper of Willington (by request), entitled "An Act Repealing Section 3153 of the General Statutes," relating to the pollution of trout streams by sawdust or shavings.

To the committee on Fisheries and Game.

House Bill No. 449. By Mr. D'Arsey of Enfield, entitled "An Act concerning the Taking of Birds," providing for an amendment to Section 3124 of the General Statutes, so that the possession of quail, woodcock, and partridge for five days after the close season shall not be prima facie evidence that they were unlawfully taken.

To the committee on Fisheries and Game.

House Bill No. 450. By Mr. Covell of Thompson, entitled "An Act concerning Insurance Companies and Their Agents," providing for an amendment to Section 2451 of the General Statutes, so that every fire, marine, or casualty insurance company organized under the laws of any other State, but admitted to transact business in this State, shall return, on or before January 31st in each year, a sworn statement of its gross premiums on business transacted in the

State, and shall pay the tax due the State on or before March 1st in each year, and amending Section 2452 of the General Statutes so that the companies organized under a foreign government shall furnish the statement of the gross premiums collected in this State to the Insurance Commissioner on or before January 31st, and shall pay the tax on or before March 1st in each year.

To the committee on Insurance.

House Bill No. 451. By Mr. Stockwell of Simsbury, entitled "An Act making an Appropriation to the Connecticut Pomological Society for the Two Years ending September 30, 1905," providing for an appropriation of three thousand dollars for the advancement of pomology.

To the committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 452. By Mr. Smith of Hartford, entitled "An Act relating to the Connecticut State Policemen's Association," providing for an appropriation of five thousand dollars to be used for the benefit of any policeman, or his dependent mother, widow, or child, injured or killed in actual police duty, provided such policeman is entitled to relief under the provisions of the constitution or by-laws of the State Policemen's Association.

To the committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 453. By Mr. Lockwood of Woodbury, entitled "An Act concerning the Settlement of Disputes Between Employers of Labor and Employees, Commonly Known as Strikes and Lockouts," providing that whenever a strike or lockout shall exist in which fifty or more employees shall be involved, the Commissioner of Labor Statistics shall endeavor to obtain a written agreement of the parties involved to submit all disputed matters to the State Board of Mediation and Arbitration; if the employer be a common carrier and either party refuse to sign such agreement, the board shall take all disputed questions under consideration, using the powers and authority conferred upon it by law, and

its decision shall be binding upon both parties for one year. In case the employer is not a common carrier and either party shall refuse to sign the agreement, the State Board of Mediation and Arbitration shall consider and render its decision upon all disputed matters; and providing penalties for failure to comply with its decision.

To the committee on Labor.

House Bill No. 454. By Mr. Woodruff of Litchfield (by request), entitled "An Act concerning State Employment Bureaus," providing that the superintendent and the clerks of any State Employment Bureau shall be residents of the town where such bureau is located.

To the committee on Labor.

House Bill No. 455. By Mr. Lake of Hartford (by request), entitled "An Act concerning the Employment of Labor on State Work," providing that in all work done for the State the voters shall be preferred for employment.

To the committee on Labor.

House Bill No. 456. By Mr. Miles of New Britain (by request), entitled "An Act concerning the Sale of Spirituous and Malt Liquors by Hotel Keepers," providing that any licensed hotel keeper may at any time serve liquor to his guests.

To the committee on Temperance.

House Bill No. 457. By Mr. Lake of Hartford (by request), entitled "An Act concerning an Amendment to Section 2662 of the General Statutes concerning the License Law," providing for an amendment to Section 2662 of the General Statutes so that special licenses may be granted to reputable grocers.

To the committee on Temperance.

House Bill No. 458. By Mr. Hendey of Torrington, entitled "An Act concerning the State Librarian," providing for an amendment to Section 4811, so that the salary of the State Librarian shall be twenty-five hundred dollars.

To the committee on State Library.

House Bill No. 459. By Mr. Dunn of Windham, entitled "An Act concerning Vaccination," providing for a repeal of Section 2551 of the General Statutes, and a substitute providing that any person refusing to be vaccinated, or preventing one under his care from being vaccinated, upon application of the board of health or health officer shall be fined five dollars, unless in the opinion of another physician such vaccination would be injurious to the health of such person.

To the committee on Public Health and Safety.

House Bill No. 460. By Mr. Chatfield of New Haven, entitled "An Act relating to Abatement of Nuisances Detrimental to Public Health," providing for an amendment to Section 2526 of the General Statutes, so that when unhealthy conditions shall arise from the entering of tide water upon land the health authorities may cause such land to be drained, and providing that health authorities may expend one thousand dollars a year in overcoming unhealthy conditions mentioned in said section.

To the committee on Public Health and Safety.

House Bill No. 461. By Mr. Hayes of Bethlehem, entitled "An Act concerning County Health Officers," providing for the election of health officers by the people on the same ballot as State officers are voted for; also providing for the election of town health officers, and repealing Sections 2517, 2521, and 2523 of the General Statutes.

To the committee on Public Health and Safety.

House Bill No. 462. By Mr. Lambert of New London, entitled "An Act concerning Electric Railroad Charters," providing that upon the granting of any charter for an electric road the petitioners shall furnish a bond in the sum of five hundred dollars for each mile of road, conditioned that they will build and operate such road within two years from the date of the charter.

To the committee on Railroads.

REPORTS OF A COMMITTEE.

House Bill No. 4. (See House Journal, January 13th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning the Commission of Waste upon Lands Mortgaged to Savings Banks," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received.

No objection being made, the bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Bowen of Naugatuck.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 37. (See House Journal, January 21st.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Paupers," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received.

No objection being made, the bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Woodruff of Litchfield.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 57. (See House Journal, January 27th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Sentences of Prisoners," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received.

No objection being made, the bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Hubbard of Litchfield.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 85. (See House Journal, January 28th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning the Intermarriage of People of Different Races (White and Colored)," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received.

No objection being made, the bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Fenn of Meriden.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

A COMMUNICATION.

A communication from the Tax Commissioner regarding certain statutes relating to taxation was received.

The communication was referred to the committee on Finance.

[Mr. Smith of Hartford in the Chair.]

BUSINESS FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE PETITIONS.

The following petitions were received from the Senate and referred to the several committees in concurrence, as follows:

Senate Petition No. 51. Petition of Perkins and Perkins, for a charter for a Trust Company in Hartford.

To the committee on Banks.

Senate Petition No. 52. Petition of John Eccles and others, for incorporation of the Scotland Electric Power Company.

To the committee on Incorporations.

Senate Petition No. 53. Petition of The Fair Haven and Westville Railroad Company for amendment to charter extending tracks.

To the committee on Railroads.

Senate Petition No. 54. Petition of The Winchester Avenue Railroad Company for amendment to charter extending tracks.

To the Committee on Railroads.

Senate Petition No. 55. Petition of John A. Morgan and others for validation of acts of Groton Fire District and extending its powers.

To the committee on Cities and Boroughs.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

The following resolutions were received from the Senate, read, and referred to the committee on Judicial Nominations in concurrence, as follows:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 61. Resolution appointing Richard R. Hepburn of Milford Judge of the Town Court of Milford for two years from the first Monday of July, 1903.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 62. Resolution appointing Roger S. Baldwin of Milford Deputy Judge of the Town Court of Milford for two years from the first Monday of July, 1903.

The following resolutions were received from the Senate, read, and referred to the several committees in concurrence, as follows:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 122. A resolution authorizing the committee on Appropriations to report a resolution paying expenses of publication of the General Statutes.

To the committee on the Judiciary.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 123. A resolution authorizing the Treasurer of New London County to divert five hundred dollars of law library fund for the refitting of vaults in the county clerk's office.

To the committee on the Judiciary.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 124. A resolution extending the hour of voting in the Second District of Groton.

To the committee on the Judiciary.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 125. A resolution validating meetings of county representatives of New London County.

To the committee on the Judiciary.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 126. A resolution amending the charter of The National Trust Company concerning par value of shares and issue of additional shares.

To the committee on Banks.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 127. A resolution extending the time for organizing the Uncas Loan and Trust Company.

To the committee on Banks.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 128. A resolution amending the charter of the Scoville Manufacturing Company, increasing capital stock.

To the committee on Incorporations.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 129. A resolution incorporating The Naugatuck Valley Water Company.

To the committee on Incorporations.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 130. A resolution incorporating Rakoczy Hungarian Sick Benefit Society of Bridgeport.

To the committee on Incorporations.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 131. A resolution amending the charter of The Bridgeport Brass Company, increasing capital stock.

To the committee on Incorporations.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 132. A resolution extending the time for organizing the Ledyard Gas and Electric Light Company.

To the committee on Incorporations.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 133. A resolution extending the time for organizing the Ledyard Water Company.

To the committee on Incorporations.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 134. A resolution incorporating The Village Water Company of Simsbury.

To the committee on Incorporations.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 135. A resolution amending the charter of The Winchester Avenue Railroad Company, extending tracks.

To the committee on Railroads.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 136. A resolution amending

the charter of The Fair Haven and Westville Railroad Company, extending its tracks.

To the committee on Railroads.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 137. A resolution appropriating twenty-five thousand dollars to the Connecticut Hospital for the Insane for fire protection.

To the committee on Humane Institutions.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 138. A resolution changing voting districts in the City of Bridgeport.

To the committee on Cities and Boroughs.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 139. A resolution continuing the Sewerage Commission and making an appropriation therefor.

To the committee on Cities and Boroughs.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 140. A resolution making a deficiency appropriation of twenty-four thousand two hundred and eighty-three dollars.

To the committee on Appropriations.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 141. A resolution making an appropriation of thirty thousand dollars for the completion of the decoration and exterior of the capitol.

To the committee on Appropriations.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 142. A resolution making an appropriation for the State library.

To the committee on State Library.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 143. A resolution providing for the division of the State into thirty-five Senatorial Districts.

To the committee on Congressional and Senatorial Districts.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 144. A resolution authorizing the city of Willimantic to issue bonds.

To the committee on Finance.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 145. A resolution extend-

ing the time for construction of the railway of The Farmington Street Railway Company.

To the committee on Railroads.

The following resolution was received from the Senate, having been passed and transmitted under a suspension of the rules:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 146. Resolution providing for printing one thousand copies of the "List of Bills."

The House concurred with the Senate in the passage of the resolution.

SENATE BILLS.

The following bills for public acts were received from the Senate, read, and referred to the several committees, as follows, in concurrence:

Senate Bill No. 72. Entitled "An Act concerning Foreign Attachment," providing for amendment to Section 909 of the General Statutes, reducing exemption of wages to twenty-five dollars.

To the committee on the Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 73. Entitled "An Act concerning the Appointment of Official Stenographers," amending Section 521 of the General Statutes, providing for an official stenographer of the Superior and District Court at Waterbury.

To the committee on the Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 74. Entitled "An Act concerning Boxing Exhibitions," providing for appointment of a boxing commissioner to attend and govern boxing exhibitions, regulating the conduct of such exhibitions, and providing for the payment of five per cent. of the gross receipts to the State.

To the committee on the Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 75. Entitled "An Act to Amend Section 562 of the General Statutes," providing for removal of civil

causes involving more than one hundred dollars, from city and town courts to the Common Pleas or Superior Court.

To the committee on the Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 76. Entitled "An Act concerning Compulsory Arbitration," providing for a State Board of Arbitration to which either party to a dispute between employer and employees may submit such dispute for hearing, and that the award of the commission shall be binding on both parties for two years.

To the committee on the Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 77. Entitled "An Act amending an Act establishing the Town Court of Orange," concerning salaries and duties of the officers of said court.

To the committee on the Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 78. Entitled "An Act concerning the Manufacture and Sale of Gold and Silver Articles," providing for a bond to be filed with the Secretary of State, conditioned that the maker or dealer shall not violate the statutes relating to the making of or dealing in such articles, and for forfeiture of same for violation, and providing the purchase in good faith of an article as of standard purity shall be a defense.

To the committee on the Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 79. Entitled "An Act to amend Section 1119 of the General Statutes," providing that no action for injury to person or property caused by negligence shall be brought but within one year from the date of the injury or neglect complained of.

To the committee on the Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 80. Entitled "An Act concerning Political Primaries and Caucuses," repealing Section 1725 of the General Statutes, and providing that no person shall participate in any caucus unless he shall have been affiliated with the party holding it, and that no person shall participate in more than one caucus to nominate candidates for the same election.

To the committee on the Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 81. Entitled "An Act concerning the Duties of the Commissioner of the School Fund," providing that the commissioner shall prepare all necessary instruments for conveyances relating to the School Fund, and the Treasurer shall join him in the execution thereof.

To the committee on School Fund.

Senate Bill No. 82. Entitled "An Act amending an Act concerning State Banks and Trust Companies," providing for amendment of Section 3403 of the General Statutes, so that such bank or company may discount paper of its officers or clerks to an amount equal to that of the loan to a director or trustee authorized by Section 3411.

To the committee on Banks.

Senate Bill No. 83. Entitled "An Act concerning Officers of Savings Banks," providing for amendment of Section 3443 of the General Statutes, striking out the provision that no more than three officers of one savings bank shall be officers of one bank of discount or circulation or trust company.

To the committee on Banks.

Senate Bill No. 84. Entitled "An Act concerning the Groton and New London Ferry Commissioners," providing for appointment and powers of such commissioners.

To the committee on Roads, Bridges, and Rivers.

Senate Bill No. 85. Entitled "An Act concerning the Maintenance of the Ferry between the Towns of Old Saybrook and Old Lyme," providing for transfer of said ferry to and operation thereof by the State.

To the committee on Roads, Bridges, and Rivers.

Senate Bill No. 86. Entitled "An Act amending Certain Sections of the Corporation Act of 1901 and Section 3929 of the General Statutes," amending Section 3359 so that any name may be used which is indicative of the corporate character, and removing the minimum for par value of shares; Section 3363, striking out the provision that fifty per cent. of the capital stock must be subscribed before the first meet-

ing is called, and providing that notice of the call may be waived by all the corporators, instead of by a majority of the subscribers; Section 3364, so that the incorporators may perfect organization and adopt by-laws; Section 3365, so that no corporation shall commence business until all the amount of capital specified as that on which it will so commence has been paid in, and so that the certificate of organization need not state the character of property accepted in payment for stock; Section 3366, so that directors need not be stockholders if otherwise provided in certificate of incorporation or by-laws, that less than a majority of directors may be constituted a quorum by by-laws, and providing that directors may appoint and delegate powers to committees; Section 3367, so that same person may be president and treasurer or secretary and treasurer; Section 3368, striking out requirement that twenty per cent. of par value must be paid in thirty days, and striking out the provision for liability of directors for over-valuation of property accepted in payment for stock; Section 3378, providing that notice of action requiring notice may be waived in writing by all the stockholders, and regulating proxies; Section 3382, so that annual reports shall state the amount of capital stock authorized, and that issued and outstanding, instead of the names of stockholders owing on stock, and the date of next annual meeting, instead of the shares of other corporations held by it; Section 3929, so that foreign corporations shall not do business here unless empowered by Connecticut law, except to carry out contracts heretofore made.

To the committee on Incorporations.

Senate Bill No. 87. Entitled "An Act concerning Corporations," providing for amendment of Section 8 of the Corporation Act of 1901, so that the section shall not apply where said corporation invests at least fifty per cent. of its capital in property and business in this State.

To the committee on Incorporations.

Senate Bill No. 88. Entitled "An Act concerning Corpo-

rations," providing for penalty for failure to file an annual report in the office of the Secretary of State.

To the committee on Incorporations.

Senate Bill No. 89. Entitled "An Act concerning the State Library," providing for purchase by the State Librarian of books to an amount not exceeding two thousand dollars per year.

To the committee on State Library.

Senate Bill No. 90. Entitled "An Act concerning Taxation," providing that the valuation of stock of railroad companies for taxation shall not exceed twenty-five dollars per share for each dollar paid as dividends thereon during the previous year.

To the committee on Finance.

Senate Bill No. 92. Entitled "An Act making an Appropriation for the Improvement of the Burial Lot and Monument of General Nathaniel Lyon in the Town of Eastford, Appropriating One Thousand Dollars, and Raising a Commission Therefor."

To the committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 93. Entitled "An Act concerning Fire Extinguishers in Cars on Steam Railroads," providing for equipment of every passenger, baggage, express, and mail car with at least two chemical extinguishers.

To the committee on Railroads.

Senate Bill No. 94. Entitled "An Act concerning the Connecticut Military Academy at Norwalk," providing for the commission of the superintendents, instructors, and graduates thereof as officers in the Connecticut National Guard.

To the committee on Military Affairs.

Senate Bill No. 95. Entitled "An Act concerning Sewage Systems," providing for union of sewer systems of different towns by the Sewerage Commission, and proceedings therein.

To the committee on Cities and Boroughs.

Senate Bill No. 96. Entitled "An Act relating to the Election of Assessors in the Town of Torrington," providing for the election of one assessor each year for a term of three years.

To the committee on Cities and Boroughs.

Senate Bill No. 97. Entitled "An Act amending the Charter of the City of Bridgeport," providing for an assistant clerk of the City Court.

To the committee on Cities and Boroughs.

Senate Bill No. 98. Entitled "An Act concerning the Game Laws," providing for an amendment of Sections 3122, 3123, and 3124, changing close season for quail, woodcock, and partridges from December 15th to October 15th, and prohibiting possession or sale of said birds during the close season.

To the committee on Fisheries and Game.

Senate Bill No. 99. Entitled "An Act concerning Reports of Fish caught in Pounds, Weirs, or other fixed contrivances," providing for amendment of Section 3104 of the General Statutes, requiring report of the number of persons employed, number and value of apparatus used, and quantity and value of fish caught.

To the committee on Fisheries and Game.

Senate Bill No. 100. Entitled "An Act concerning the Taking of or Dredging for Escallops," providing for repeal of act prohibiting taking oysters with rake or dredge in the Saugatuck River in Westport, and of so much of Section 64 of Chapter 140, Public Acts of 1901, as relates to the taking of escallops.

To the committee on Fisheries and Game.

Senate Bill No. 101. Entitled "An Act concerning Life Insurance," providing for amendment of Section 3544 of the General Statutes, so that the Insurance Commissioner may at his discretion value certain policies instead of being obliged to do so.

To the committee on Insurance.

Senate Bill No. 102. Entitled "An Act concerning Life Insurance," providing for amendment of Section 3528 of the General Statutes, prescribing the basis for valuation of reinsurance reserve, of Section 3529, restricting the payment of dividends, and of Section 3553, providing for the valuation of policies in force on the winding up of a company on the same basis as prescribed by Section 3528.

To the committee on Insurance.

Senate Bill No. 103. Entitled "An Act concerning Life Insurance," providing for amendment of Section 3564 of the General Statutes, so that loans may be made on Government or Connecticut bonds of market value equal to the loan.

To the committee on Insurance.

Senate Bill No. 104. Entitled "An Act concerning Reserves for Insurance Companies Writing Personal, Accident, and Liability Insurance Policies," providing for the maintaining of premium reserve on policies in force and the manner of computing said reserve.

To the committee on Insurance.

Senate Bill No. 105. Entitled "An Act concerning Life Insurance," providing for amendment of Section 3557 of the General Statutes, limiting reinsurance to risks in companies authorized to issue insurance upon lives.

To the committee on Insurance.

Senate Bill No. 106. Entitled "An Act concerning Registered Physicians," providing for equal privileges to all reputable registered physicians in every hospital receiving State aid.

To the committee on Public Health and Safety.

Senate Bill No. 107. Entitled "An Act concerning the Care and Treatment of Cases of Pulmonary Tuberculosis," providing for an appropriation of twenty-five thousand dollars to the New Haven County Anti-Tuberculosis Association.

To the committee on Public Health and Safety.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Senate Bill No. 5. (See House Journal, January 20th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Sale of Intoxicating Liquors, amending Section 2657 of the General Statutes," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received from the Senate, the substitute bill having been passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

The substitute bill was read the second time, and tabled for the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 10. (See House Journal, January 28th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act creating a Board of Motormen Commissioners," recommending the reference of the bill to the committee on Railroads, was received from the Senate, the bill having been so referred, and the report of the committee accepted.

The bill was so referred, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

DISAGREEING ACTION.

House Joint Resolution No. 187. (See House Journal, February 4th.) Resolution authorizing the Milford Water Company to issue additional bonds, was received from the Senate, having been referred to the committee on Finance.

The House had previously referred the resolution to the committee on Incorporations.

Mr. Pratt of East Hartford moved that the House reconsider its former action, in referring the resolution to the committee on Incorporations.

By unanimous consent, the motion was withdrawn.

On motion of Mr. Banks of Fairfield, the House voted to insist, and ask for a committee of conference.

Messrs. Banks of Fairfield and Woodruff of Litchfield were appointed as such committee.

House Bill No. 211. (See House Journal, February 4th.) Entitled "An Act amending Section 2271 of the General Statutes," was received from the Senate, having been referred to the committee on Finance.

The House had previously referred the bill to the committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. Banks of Fairfield, the House voted to insist and ask for a committee of conference.

Messrs. Banks of Fairfield and Woodruff of Litchfield were appointed as such committee.

Senate Bill No. 31. (See House Journal, February 4th.) An act authorizing the City of Norwich to issue bonds was received from the Senate, that body having voted to insist, and ask for a committee of Conference.

The House had previously referred the bill to the committee on Cities and Boroughs.

On motion of Mr. Banks of Fairfield, the House voted to grant the request.

Messrs. Banks of Fairfield and Woodruff of Litchfield were appointed as such committee.

Senate Bill No. 91. Entitled "An Act amending Section 3428 of the General Statutes," was received from the Senate, having been referred to the committee on Finance.

On motion of Mr. Bicknell of Meriden, the House voted to refer the bill to the committee on Banks.

BUSINESS ON THE CALENDAR.

The following resolutions were taken from the table, and referred to the committee on Judicial Nominations:

House Joint Resolution No. 135. Resolution appointing Edward J. Garvan of Hartford Judge of the Police Court of Hartford for two years from the first Monday of April, 1903.

House Joint Resolution No. 136. Resolution appointing Herbert O. Bowers of Manchester Judge of the Town Court of Manchester for two years from the first Monday of July, 1903.

House Joint Resolution No. 137. Resolution appointing Fred W. Mills of Manchester Deputy Judge of the Town Court of Manchester for two years from the first Monday of July, 1903.

House Joint Resolution No. 138. Resolution appointing Lyman S. Burr of New Britain Judge of the City and Police Court of New Britain for two years from the first Monday of July, 1903.

House Joint Resolution No. 139. Resolution appointing James E. Cooper of New Britain Assistant Judge of the City and Police Court of New Britain for two years from the first Monday of June, 1903.

House Joint Resolution No. 140. Resolution appointing Charles D. Burnes of Greenwich Judge of the Borough Court of Greenwich for two years from the first Monday of June, 1903.

House Joint Resolution No. 141. Resolution appointing Jeremiah Tierney of Greenwich Deputy Judge of the Borough Court of Greenwich for two years from the first Monday of June, 1903.

House Joint Resolution No. 142. Resolution appointing Samuel Young of Stamford Deputy Judge of the City Court of Stamford for two years from the first day of April, 1903.

House Joint Resolution No. 143. Resolution appointing George P. Rowell of Stamford Deputy Judge of the City Court of Stamford for two years from the first Monday of April, 1903.

House Joint Resolution No. 144. Resolution appointing John A. Stoughton of East Hartford Judge of the Town Court of East Hartford for two years from the first Monday of June, 1903.

House Joint Resolution No. 145. Resolution appointing Henry A. Jessen of East Hartford Deputy Judge of the Town Court of East Hartford for two years from the first Monday of June, 1903.

On motion of Mr. Banks of Fairfield, the House voted that when it adjourn it adjourn to meet on Tuesday, February 10th, at 12.30 o'clock P. M.

On motion of Mr. Thompson of Orange, the House at 1.26 P. M. adjourned.

Tuesday, February 10, 1903.

The House was called to order at 12.30 o'clock P. M., the Speaker in the Chair.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

HOUSE PETITIONS.

The following petitions were presented, and referred to the several committees, as follows:

House Petition No. 131. By Mr. Graham of Farmington, petition of W. A. Hitchcock and seventy-one others concerning the proposed division of the town of Farmington.

To the committee on New Towns and Probate Districts.

House Petition No. 132. By Mr. Graham of Farmington, petition of P. B. Sargeant and twenty-six others against the proposed division of the town of Farmington.

To the committee on New Towns and Probate Districts.

House Petition No. 133. By Mr. Graham of Farmington, petition of S. Q. Porter and twenty-one others against the proposed division of the town of Farmington.

To the committee on New Towns and Probate Districts.

House Petition No. 134. By Mr. Graham of Farmington, petition of C. C. Georgia and twenty-three others against the proposed division of the town of Farmington.

To the committee on New Towns and Probate Districts.

House Petition No. 135. By Mr. Burrows of Groton, petition of F. M. Manning and one hundred and twenty-seven other residents of the towns of Groton and Stonington, in aid of the petition of B. A. Armstrong and others for a trolley road from Groton to Westerly.

To the committee on Railroads.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

The following resolutions were introduced, and passed, under a suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Lake of Hartford:

House Joint Resolution No. 336. By Mr. Lake of Hartford, a resolution appointing Robert A. Potter of Bristol County Commissioner of Hartford County, for four years from July 1, 1903.

House Joint Resolution No. 337. By Mr. Lake of Hartford, a resolution appointing William Bailey, Jr., of Hartford, County Commissioner of Hartford County, for four years from July 1, 1903.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

House Joint Resolution No. 21. (See House Journal, January 20th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a resolution amending the charter of the Trustees of the National Council of the Congregational Churches of the United States, recommending the rejection of the resolution, and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received.

The substitute resolution was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Joint Resolution No. 42. (See House Journal, January 27th.) The report of the committee on Judicial Nominations, on a resolution appointing Henry C. Stevenson as Deputy Judge of the City Court of Bridgeport, recommending the rejection of the resolution, and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received.

The substitute resolution was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Joint Resolution No. 43. (See House Journal, January 27th.) The report of the committee on Judicial Nominations, on a resolution appointing William H. Comley as Judge of the City Court of Bridgeport, recommending the rejection of the resolution, and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received.

The substitute resolution was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Joint Resolution No. 58. (See House Journal, January 22d.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a resolution validating the election of Albert J. Merritt Justice of the Peace in the city of Bridgeport, recommending the rejection of the resolution, and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received.

The substitute resolution was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Joint Resolution No. 338. The report of the committee on Judicial Nominations, on a resolution appointing Henry C. Stevenson Deputy Judge of the City Court of Bridgeport for the unexpired term from February 1, 1903, to March 1, 1903, recommending the passage of the resolution, was received.

The resolution was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Bill No. 32. (See House Journal, January 21st.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Disbursements by Candidates for Office," recommending the passage of the bill, was received.

The bill was read the second time, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Bill No. 35. (See House Journal, January 21st.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act providing a Penalty for Stealing Registered Dogs and Dogs under the Age of Six Months," recommending the passage of the bill, was received.

The bill was read the second time, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Bill No. 38. (See House Journal, January 21st.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Damage for Obstructing Streets

with Railroad Cars," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received.

The substitute bill was then read twice, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Bill No. 86. (See House Journal, January 28th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Appropriations by Towns for Old Home Week," recommending the passage of the bill, was received.

The bill was read the second time, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Bill No. 7. (See House Journal, January 22d.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Justices of the Peace," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received.

The substitute bill was then read twice, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

BUSINESS FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE PETITIONS.

The following petitions were received from the Senate, and referred to the several committees, in concurrence, as follows:

Senate Petition No. 55. Petition of John A. Morgan and others for validation of acts of Groton Fire District and extending its powers.

To the committee on Cities and Boroughs.

Senate Petition No. 56. Petition for incorporation of The Willimantic Trust Company.

To the committee on Banks.

Senate Petition No. 57. Petition of W. S. Simmons for incorporation of the Quinebaug Light and Power Company.

To the committee on Incorporations.

Senate Petition No. 58. Petition of The Willimantic Traction Company for amendments to its charter, extending lines from Coventry to Manchester.

To the committee on Railroads.

Senate Petition No. 59. Petition of The Meriden Electric Railroad Company for amendments to charter extending lines.

To the committee on Railroads.

Senate Petition No. 60. Petition of Mrs. C. H. Harrison and others against trolley lines in certain streets in Groton.

To the committee on Railroads.

Senate Petition No. 61. Petition of Frank M. Tait and others for incorporation of an electric street railway between Groton and Stonington.

To the committee on Railroads.

Senate Petition No. 62. Petition of the City of New Haven and the New Haven Water Company making a contract between them obligatory on both parties as though authorized by their charters.

To the committee on Cities and Boroughs.

Senate Petition No. 63. Petition of C. A. Gates and others for amendment of the charter of the City of Willimantic concerning the Common Council.

To the committee on Cities and Boroughs.

Senate Petition No. 64. Petition of N. M. Calhoun and others for incorporation of The Highland Lake Improvement Association.

To the committee on Incorporations.

On motion of Mr. Staub of New Milford the House reconsidered its action in referring the petition to the committee on Incorporations.

On motion of Mr. Staub of New Milford the petition was tabled.

Senate Petition No. 65. Petition of The Grove Beach Improvement Association for amendments to its charter.

To the committee on Incorporations.

Senate Petition No. 66. Petition of John Gardner and others for incorporation as The East Neck Cemetery Association.

To the committee on Incorporations.

Senate Petition No. 67. Petition of Martha Horton to be set off from the Borough of Stonington.

To the committee on Cities and Boroughs.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

The following resolution was received from the Senate, having been passed and transmitted, under a suspension of the rules:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 146. A resolution authorizing the preparation and publication of a list of bills.

The House concurred with the Senate in the passage of the resolution.

The following resolutions were received from the Senate, read, and referred to the several committees, in concurrence, as follows:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 68. Resolution appointing George C. Bryant Judge of the City Court of Ansonia.

To the committee on Judicial Nominations.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 69. Resolution appointing Reuben H. Tucker Deputy Judge of the City Court of Ansonia.

To the committee on Judicial Nominations.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 145. A resolution extending the time for construction of the railway of The Farmington Street Railway Company.

To the committee on Railroads.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 147. A resolution instructing the Attorney-general to procure a deed of the Capitol Grounds.

To the committee on the Judiciary.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 148. A resolution making the selectmen of Plainville trustees of funds contributed for a soldiers' monument in Plainville.

To the committee on the Judiciary.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 149. A resolution incorporating The Connecticut Trust Company and authorizing it to conduct business in any or all of the cities of the State.

To the committee on Banks.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 150. A resolution extending the time of the charter of The Audit and Guaranty Company.

To the committee on Banks.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 151. A resolution amending the charter of The Holland Guarantee Company, extending its time to organize.

To the committee on Banks.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 152. A resolution dividing the town of Farmington and incorporating the town of Unionville.

To the committee on New Towns and Probate Districts.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 153. A resolution incorporating The Waterbury Club.

To the committee on Incorporations.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 154. A resolution referring changes made in the corporation law of 1901 by the Revision Commission to the committee on Incorporations.

To the committee on Incorporations.

Senate Resolution No. 155. A resolution amending the charter of the Marine Power Company, extending time to organize.

To the committee on Incorporations.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 157. A resolution changing the Buck's Hill School District line in the City of Waterbury.

To the committee on Education.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 158. A resolution for the

appointment of a commission to investigate the propriety of the establishment of trade schools.

To the committee on Education.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 159. A resolution authorizing the Treasurer to transfer Great Ross Rock to the town of Greenwich.

To the committee on Sale of Lands.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 160. A resolution authorizing the town of Middletown to issue bonds.

To the committee on Finance.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 161. A resolution extending the time for the Norwalk, Bridgeport, and Bethel Traction Company to complete its railway.

To the committee on Railroads.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 162. A resolution incorporating the Groton and Stonington Street Railway Company.

To the committee on Railroads.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 163. A resolution extending the time to organize the Norwalk, Bridgeport, and Bethel Traction Company.

To the committee on Railroads.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 164. A resolution amending the charter of Grace Hospital Society, New Haven, concerning membership.

To the committee on Humane Institutions.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 165. A resolution amending the charter of Grace Hospital Society, New Haven.

To the committee on Humane Institutions.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 166. A resolution amending the charter of the City of New Haven concerning term of sealer of weights and measures.

To the committee on Cities and Boroughs.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 167. A resolution amending the charter of the City of New Haven, continuing assessment liens.

To the committee on Cities and Boroughs.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 168. A resolution amending the charter of the Ætna Accident Insurance Company, changing name and enlarging corporate powers.

To the committee on Insurance.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 169. A resolution incorporating The Atlantic Fire and Marine Insurance Company of New Haven.

To the committee on Insurance.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 170. A resolution making an appropriation of twenty thousand dollars for expenses of the National Guard at Waterbury.

To the committee on Appropriations.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 171. A resolution reimbursing the State for loss caused by failure of the First National Bank of Willimantic.

To the committee on Appropriations.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 172. A resolution making deficiency appropriations for salaries of State's attorneys.

To the committee on Appropriations.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 173. A resolution restoring forfeited rights to Moses Lambert of Sprague.

To the committee on Forfeited Rights.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 174. A resolution concerning enlargement of the Capitol Building.

To the committee on Capitol Furniture and Grounds.

SENATE BILLS.

The following bills for public acts were received from the Senate, read, and referred to the several committees, as follows, in concurrence:

Senate Bill No. 108. Entitled "An Act establishing a Town Court in Berlin."

To the committee on the Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 109. Entitled "An Act concerning Town Representatives," providing for amendment of Section 1648

of the General Statutes, so that Representatives shall be voted for on the regular State ticket.

To the committee on the Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 110. Entitled "An Act amending Section 4843 of the General Statutes," providing for increase of salaries of the County Commissioners of Litchfield County to seven hundred and fifty dollars.

To the committee on the Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 112. Entitled "An Act concerning Apportionment of Salaries of Clerks and Assistant Clerks of the Superior Court in New Haven County," three-ninths to the clerk and two-ninths to each assistant clerk.

To the committee on the Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 113. Entitled "An Act concerning the Taking of Land by Railroad Companies," providing that no real estate shall be taken without permission of the parties interested by any railroad not specially chartered by the General Assembly.

To the committee on the Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 114. Entitled "An Act concerning Sale of Burial Lots," enabling cemeteries to sell such lots as are disused and neglected.

To the committee on the Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 115. Entitled "An Act concerning the Nonsupport of Wife or Children," providing for payment by the county of fifty cents per day for the support of the wife or children of a person confined in jail for nonsupport.

To the committee on the Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 116. Entitled "An Act concerning County Appropriations," providing for increase of appropriation for the Waterbury Bar Library to fifteen hundred dollars, amending Section 4620 of the General Statutes.

To the committee on the Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 117. Entitled "An Act concerning Clerks and Assistant Clerks of the Superior Court," providing for

amendment of Section 4828 of the General Statutes, increasing salaries of said clerks in New Haven County to thirteen thousand five hundred dollars.

To the committee on the Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 118. Entitled "An Act concerning Election of Selectmen," providing for election of one selectman each year for a term of three years.

To the committee on the Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 119. Entitled "An Act to Guard the Purity of the Elective Franchise," providing that every applicant for admission as an elector shall take oath that during three years past he has committed no unlawful act.

To the committee on the Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 120. Entitled "An Act concerning Itinerant Vendors," providing that any person prosecuted for violation of the statute concerning itinerant vendors may give a bond for five hundred dollars, conditioned that he continue in business in the town for two years.

To the committee on the Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 121. Entitled "An Act concerning Investments by Savings Banks," making certain bonds of the Buffalo and Susquehanna Railroad Company a lawful investment.

To the committee on Banks.

Senate Bill No. 122. Entitled "An Act amending Section 3428 of the General Statutes concerning Investments of Savings Banks," making certain bonds of the Terminal Railroad Association of St. Louis and of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company a legal investment for such banks.

To the committee on Banks.

Senate Bill No. 123. Entitled "An Act concerning Investment of Savings Deposits," providing that all corporations other than savings banks receiving savings deposits shall invest the same in the securities in which savings banks are re-

quired by law to invest and report such investments to the Bank Commissioners.

To the committee on Banks.

Senate Bill No. 124. Entitled "An Act concerning Investments by Savings Banks," providing for amendment of Section 3428 of the General Statutes, so that certain bonds guaranteed by railroad companies shall be an authorized investment.

To the committee on Banks.

Senate Bill No. 125. Entitled "An Act concerning the Division of the Town of Waterford into Voting Districts," forming two voting districts in said town.

To the committee on New Towns and Probate Districts.

Senate Bill No. 126. Entitled "An Act to Regulate Sales of Shares of Stock of Mining Corporations," providing for the filing with the Secretary by every mining corporation of a certificate showing the condition of the company before the shares of said company shall be sold or offered for sale.

To the committee on Incorporations.

Senate Bill No. 127. Entitled "An Act concerning The Boys Club, Incorporated, of Waterbury," providing that said club may hold property for benevolent purposes, free of taxation.

To the committee on Incorporations.

Senate Bill No. 128. Entitled "An Act Requiring Towns to Provide Pupils of the Public Schools with Free Text-books and Supplies," and providing for the payment of a part of the expense proportionate to the grand lists of each town, by the State.

To the committee on Education.

Senate Bill No. 129. Entitled "An Act concerning Schooling of Children," providing that towns shall furnish necessary transportation and school accommodations to school children, and for appeal by persons aggrieved by refusal to furnish same, to the State Board of Education.

To the committee on Education.

Senate Bill No. 130. Entitled "An Act concerning an Appropriation for the State Normal School at New Haven," providing for an appropriation of four thousand dollars for changes and repairs.

To the committee on Education.

Senate Bill No. 131. Entitled "An Act amending Section 2281 of the General Statutes," providing for transportation of pupils in normal schools at State expense.

To the committee on Education.

Senate Bill No. 132. Entitled "An Act concerning the Collection of Unpaid Taxes," providing for amendment of Section 2394 of the General Statutes, reviving tax expired liens when the title to the real estate has not changed, and allowing levy for all taxes due; Section 2403, removing limitation on continuance of lien to five years, and Section 2407 so that suit for taxes shall not affect the life of a lien.

To the committee on Finance.

Senate Bill No. 133. Entitled "An Act amending Section 10 of the General Statutes relating to Preliminary Printing and Franchise Fees for Special Charters," providing that the preliminary fee must be paid on all acts for incorporation which could legally be organized under the general law.

To the committee on Finance.

Senate Bill No. 134. Entitled "An Act concerning Auditors of Public Accounts," providing for amendment of Section 4815 of the General Statutes, so that such auditors shall be paid their necessary expenses.

To the committee on Finance.

Senate Bill No. 135. Entitled "An Act concerning Exemptions from Taxation of Property Situated in Fire Districts," providing that no such property shall be exempted from fire district taxes.

To the committee on Finance.

Senate Bill No. 136. Entitled "An Act concerning Taxes of Savings Banks," providing for change of provisions of

Section 2422 of the General Statutes, regarding returns and payment of the State tax required thereby.

To the committee on Finance.

Senate Bill No. 138. Entitled "An Act concerning The National Guard," providing that no existing regiment shall be disbanded without a vote of the electors residing in the Congressional District where such regiment is located.

To the committee on Military Affairs.

Senate Bill No. 139. Entitled "An Act concerning the Militia," providing for amendment of Section 2889 of the General Statutes, changing the period of active service to which the militia is liable from three to nine months.

To the committee on Military Affairs.

Senate Bill No. 140. Entitled "An Act concerning the State Militia," amending Section 3004 of the General Statutes, providing that the companies shall be divided into four regiments, one for each Congressional District, and one battalion at large.

To the committee on Military Affairs.

Senate Bill No. 141. Entitled "An Act concerning Aid for Adult Blind Persons," providing for payment by the State of two hundred dollars for the purchase of stock and tools necessary to employment in trade to each adult blind person who has learned a trade in a State institution for the blind and who applies for such aid.

To the committee on Humane Institutions.

Senate Bill No. 142. Entitled "An Act concerning The State Board of Charities," providing for amendment of Section 2864 of the General Statutes, increasing the compensation of the secretary or superintendent to twenty-five hundred dollars.

To the committee on Humane Institutions.

Senate Bill No. 143. Entitled "An Act concerning The Inspector-general of Gas Meters and Illuminating Gas," amending Section 4570 of the General Statutes, providing

for a salary of one thousand dollars and expenses for such inspector-general, to be paid by the State, to be apportioned to and collected from operators of gas works in the State; Section 4572, reducing fee for inspecting meter to fifty cents, and Section 4573, by striking out provision for payment for inspection by towns requesting it, and presenting requirements for such inspection, standard of gas required, and forfeitures for furnishing gas below the standard; also repealing Section 4575.

To the committee on Cities and Boroughs:

Senate Bill No. 144. Entitled "An Act concerning Supernumerary Policemen in the City of Waterbury," providing that such policemen shall hold office during good behavior.

To the committee on Cities and Boroughs.

Senate Bill No. 145. Entitled "An Act relating to the City of Waterbury concerning Sewage Disposal," providing for estimate of compensation for property required for sewerage or sewage disposal.

To the committee on Cities and Boroughs.

Senate Bill No. 146. Entitled "An Act concerning City and Borough Health Officers," amending Section 2531 of the General Statutes, providing for removal, for cause, of city and borough health officers.

To the committee on Cities and Boroughs.

Senate Bill No. 147. Entitled "An Act Authorizing the Selectmen to Lay Out All or a Part of Westport River for the Cultivation of Shell-fish."

To the committee on Fisheries and Game.

Senate Bill No. 148. Entitled "An Act amending an Act concerning Possession of Game During Close Season," amending Section 3124 of the General Statutes, so that game legally shot before December 1st may be kept five days thereafter.

To the committee on Fisheries and Game.

Senate Bill No. 149. Entitled "An Act concerning Insur-

ance Companies," providing that no agent of an insurance company shall be a director of the same company.

To the committee on Insurance.

Senate Bill No. 150. Entitled "An Act concerning Surety Companies," providing for amendment of Section 3651 of the General Statutes, reducing fees for filing applications and reports to the State to ten dollars.

To the committee on Insurance.

Senate Bill No. 151. Entitled "An Act concerning an Appropriation for the State Normal School at Willimantic," providing for appropriation of five thousand dollars for changes and repairs and five thousand dollars for completion of addition.

To the committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 152. Entitled "An Act for the Incorporation of Trades Unions and the Protection of Labor," providing for such incorporation and fixing penalty for discharge of employee because of membership or nonmembership in a union, or demand for such discharge, for failure to give fourteen days' notice of intention to strike by unions engaged in certain work, for violence or intimidation to prevent employment; also providing for civil liability, and for forfeiture of civil rights for encouragement of mob violence.

To the committee on Labor.

Senate Bill No. 153. Entitled "An Act concerning Employment Bureaus," amending Section 4608 of the General Statutes, so that the superintendent must be a resident of the town in which the bureau is located.

To the committee on Labor.

Senate Bill No. 154. Entitled "An Act Defining the Term Spirituous and Intoxicating Liquors," providing for amendment of Section 2636, so as to make no distinction between license and no-license towns concerning the sale of cider.

To the committee on Temperance.

Senate Bill No. 155. Entitled "An Act concerning Statues on the Capitol Building," providing for repair of same where necessary.

To the committee on Capitol Furniture and Grounds.

Senate Bill No. 156. Entitled "An Act to Define and Prevent Nuisances Caused by Smoke," providing that emission of dense smoke for longer than five minutes at one time from any chimney in a city shall be deemed a public nuisance, and penalty for causing same.

To the committee on Public Health and Safety.

Senate Bill No. 157. Entitled "An Act concerning Exhibit of Public Schools at St. Louis Exposition," providing for such exhibit, and appropriating ten thousand dollars therefor.

To the committee on Expositions.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 33. (See House Journal, January 21st.) The report of the committee on Insurance, on a resolution incorporating The Travelers Indemnity Company, recommending the passage of the resolution, was received from the Senate, the resolution having been passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

The resolution was read the second time, and tabled for the Calendar.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 175. The report of the committee on Expositions, on a resolution concerning The Louisiana Purchase Exposition, recommending the passage of the resolution, and recommending the reference of the resolution to the committee on Appropriations, was received from the Senate, the resolution having been so referred, and the report of the committee accepted.

The resolution was so referred, and the report of the committee accepted.

Senate Bill No. 16. (See House Journal, January 28th.) The report of the committee on Humane Institutions, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Commitments to The Connecticut School for Boys," recommending the reference of the bill to the committee on the Judiciary, was received from the Senate, the bill having been so referred, and the report of the committee accepted.

The bill was so referred, and the report of the committee accepted.

DISAGREEING ACTION.

House Joint Resolution No. 242. A resolution providing for water supply at Fitch's Home for the Soldiers, was received from the Senate, having been referred to the committee on Appropriations.

The House had previously referred the resolution to the committee on Humane Institutions.

On motion of Mr. Hubbard of Litchfield, the House reconsidered its former action, and voted to concur in the action of the Senate.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 156. A resolution authorizing the City of Bridgeport to reimburse James H. McElroy for services and expenses, was received from the Senate, having been referred to the committee on Claims.

On motion of Mr. Banks of Fairfield, the House voted to refer the resolution to the committee on the Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 111. Entitled "An Act concerning Licenses for the Sale of Spirituous and Intoxicating Liquors," was received from the Senate, having been referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

The House referred the bill to the committee on Temperance.

Senate Bill No. 137. Entitled "An Act concerning Railroads," was received from the Senate, having been referred to the committee on Railroads.

On motion of Mr. Alcorn of Suffield, the House voted to refer the bill to the committee on the Judiciary.

BUSINESS ON THE CALENDAR.

The following resolutions were taken from the table, and referred to the committee on Judicial Nominations:

House Joint Resolution No. 206. By Mr. Baker of Stafford, a resolution appointing George C. Parkess Judge of the Borough Court of Stafford Springs for two years from July 1, 1903.

House Joint Resolution No. 207. By Mr. Baker of Stafford, a resolution appointing William H. Heald Deputy Judge of the Borough Court of Stafford Springs for two years from July 1, 1903.

Senate Bill No. 5. (See House Journal, February 6th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors," recommending the rejection of the bill and the passage of an accompanying substitute therefor, was taken from the table.

The bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Banks of Fairfield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bill was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted in concurrence.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Mr. Banks of Fairfield moved that when the House adjourn, on Wednesday, February 11th, it adjourn to meet on Tuesday, February 17th, at 12.30 o'clock P. M.

The motion was discussed by Messrs. Gruener of New Haven, Welles of Newington, Thompson of Orange, Donovan of Norwalk, Bicknell of Meriden, Dunn of Windham,

Bowen of Woodstock, Beers of Westport, and Pratt of East Hartford.

On motion of Mr. Banks of Fairfield, the previous question was ordered.

The motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Lake of Hartford, the House, at 1.33 P. M., adjourned to meet on Wednesday, February 11th, at 11.30 A. M.

Wednesday, February 11, 1903.

The House was called to order at 11.30 o'clock A. M., the Speaker in the Chair.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Mr. Lockwood of Woodbury.

HOUSE RESOLUTION.

House Resolution No. 43. Mr. Scoville of Salisbury introduced a resolution granting the use of the Hall of the House to the House committee on Constitutional Amendments.

The resolution was passed.

HOUSE PETITIONS.

The following petitions were presented and referred to the committee on Railroads:

House Petition No. 136. By Mr. Davis of Preston, petition of F. Whitmarsh and fifty-one others in aid of the petition of Costello Lippitt and others for the incorporation of the Norwich, Mystic, and Westerly Street Railway Company.

House Petition No. 137. By Mr. Champlin of Stonington, petition of Edward E. Bradley and one hundred and thirty-eight others in aid of the petition of B. A. Armstrong and others for a street railway from Groton to Pawcatuck.

House Petition No. 138. By Mr. Basham of Middlebury, petition of J. H. Whittemore and others against the granting of a charter for a street railway to be constructed in the highways of Middlebury.

ANNUAL REPORT.

The annual report of the Commissioners on the Niantic Toll Bridge for the year ending 1901, was received and referred to the committee on Roads, Bridges, and Rivers.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

House Petition No. 36. (See House Journal, January 28th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on the petition of Vincent Killeen of Meriden for a divorce from Mabel Killeen, recommending that the prayer thereof be granted, and submitting a resolution (House Joint Resolution No. 22), resolution "Divorcing Vincent Killeen of Meriden from Mabel E. Killeen of New London," was received.

The resolution was read the second time, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Petition No. 42. (See House Journal, January 29th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on the petition of Nellie A. Douglass for authority to appeal from probate on the will of Mary C. Andrews, recommending that the petitioners be granted leave to withdraw, was received.

No objection being made, the petition was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Smith of Hartford.

The petitioner was granted leave to withdraw, and the report of the committee was accepted.

House Petition No. 54. (See House Journal, February 3d.) The report of the committee on Incorporations, on the petition of The Woodmont Improvement Association for amendment of its charter, recommending that the petition be referred to the committee on Cities and Boroughs, was received.

The petition was so referred, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Joint Resolution No. 32. (See House Journal, January 20th.) The report of the committee on Finance,

on a resolution authorizing the Second North School District of Hartford to issue bonds, recommending the passage of the resolution, was received.

The resolution was read the second time, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Joint Resolution No. 33. (See House Journal, January 20th.) The report of the committee on Finance, on a resolution authorizing the Hartford South School District to issue bonds, recommending the passage of the resolution, was received.

The resolution was read the second time, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Joint Resolution No. 44. (See House Journal, January 21st.) The report of the committee on Education, on a resolution concerning school property in the town of Westbrook, recommending the passage of the resolution, was received.

The resolution was read the second time, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Joint Resolution No. 45. (See House Journal, January 21st.) The report of the committee on Education, on a resolution concerning school property in the town of New Canaan, recommending the passage of the resolution, was received.

The resolution was read the second time, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Joint Resolution No. 49. (See House Journal, January 21st.) The report of the committee on Appropriations, on a resolution making an appropriation for the Bank Commissioners, recommending the passage of the resolution, was received.

The resolution was read the second time, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Joint Resolution No. 119. (See House Journal, January 29th.) The report of the committee on Appropri-

ations, on a resolution making an appropriation for the erection of a monument by the Ninth Regiment, Connecticut Volunteers' Association, recommending the passage of the resolution, was received.

The resolution was read the second time, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Joint Resolution No. 258. (See House Journal, February 5th.) The report of the committee on Roads, Bridges, and Rivers, on a resolution providing for additional copies of the report of the Highway Commissioner for the years 1901 and 1902, recommending the passage of the resolution, was received.

The resolution was read the second time, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Bill No. 14. (See House Journal, January 20th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning the Death of any Fireman Killed while on Duty at any Fire," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received.

No objection being made, the bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Cooper of New Britain.

The bill was then rejected and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 26. (See House Journal, January 22d.) The report of the committee on Cities and Boroughs, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning the Care and Repair of Sidewalks, Curbs, and Gutters," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received.

No objection being made, the bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Coit of New London, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bill was then rejected and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 28. (See House Journal, January 20th.) The report of the committee on Cities and Boroughs, on a bill

entitled "An Act concerning the Presenting or Offering to the General Assembly of any Amendment to any City, Town, or Borough Charter," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received.

On motion of Mr. Woodruff of Litchfield the bill was tabled.

House Bill No. 40. (See House Journal, January 21st.) The report of the committee on Cities and Boroughs, on a bill entitled "An Act changing the Boundary Lines between the Towns of Orange and New Haven," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received.

No objection being made, the bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Coit of New London, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bill was then rejected and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 98. (See House Journal, January 29th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Minority Representation in Appointments made by the Governor or the General Assembly," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received.

No objection being made, the bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Banks of Fairfield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bill was then rejected and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 101. (See House Journal, January 29th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning the Punishment for Fraud in Securing Employment," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received.

No objection being made, the bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Bowen of Naugatuck.

The bill was then rejected and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 134. (See House Journal, February 3d.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Indexes of Land Records," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received.

No objection being made, the bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Woodruff of Litchfield.

The bill was then rejected and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 267. (See House Journal, February 5th.) The report of the committee on Roads, Bridges, and Rivers, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Reports of the Highway Commissioner," recommending the passage of the bill, was received.

The bill was read the second time, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

BUSINESS FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE PETITION.

The following petition was received from the Senate and referred to the committee on Railroads, in concurrence, as follows:

Senate Petition No. 68. Petition of R. P. Wilbur and others in aid of petition of B. A. Armstrong for a trolley road from Groton to Westerly.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

The following resolutions were received from the Senate, read, and referred to the committee on Judicial Nominations, in concurrence:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 97. Resolution appointing Wesley U. Pearne of Middletown Judge of the City Court of Middletown for two years from the first Monday of April, 1903.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 98. Resolution appointing Frank D. Haines of Middletown Associate Judge of the City Court of Middletown for two years from the first Monday of April, 1903.

DISAGREEING ACTION.

House Joint Resolution No. 267. (See House Journal, February 6th.) A resolution dividing the town of Wallingford into three voting districts, was received from the Senate, having been referred to the committee on Cities and Boroughs.

The House had previously referred the resolution to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Bowen of Naugatuck moved that the House recede, and concur with the Senate in referring the resolution to the committee on Cities and Boroughs.

The motion was discussed by Messrs. Kavanaugh of Wallingford, Woodruff of Litchfield, Staub of New Milford, and Banks of Fairfield.

The motion did not prevail.

On motion of Mr. Miles of New Britain, the House voted to insist and ask for a committee of conference.

Messrs. Banks of Fairfield, and Woodruff of Litchfield, were appointed as such committee.

House Joint Resolution No. 316. (See House Journal, February 6th.) Resolution granting a pension to Charlotte B. Cloyes, was received from the Senate, having been referred to the committee on Claims.

The House had previously referred the resolution to the committee on Appropriations.

On motion of Mr. Staub of New Milford, the House reconsidered its former action and voted to concur in the action of the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 111. (See House Journal, February 10th.) Entitled "An Act concerning Licenses for the Sale

of Spirituous and Intoxicating Liquors," was received from the Senate, that body having voted to insist, and ask for a committee of conference.

The House had previously referred the bill to the committee on Temperance.

On motion of Mr. Banks of Fairfield, the House reconsidered its former action and voted to concur in the action of the Senate in its reference to the committee on the Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 137. (See House Journal, February 10th.) Entitled "An Act concerning Railroads," was received from the Senate, that body having voted to insist, and ask for a committee of conference.

The House had previously referred the bill to the committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Alcorn of Suffield, the House voted to grant the request.

Messrs. Alcorn of Suffield, and Scoville of Salisbury, were appointed as such committee.

BUSINESS ON THE CALENDAR.

House Joint Resolution No. 34. (See House Journal, February 4th.) The report of the committee on Cities and Boroughs, on a resolution authorizing the city of Norwalk to issue bonds, recommending the rejection of the resolution and the passage of an accompanying substitute therefor, was taken from the table.

The substitute resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Coit of New London, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The substitute resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Joint Resolution No. 36. (See House Journal, February 4th.) The report of the committee on Appropriations, on a resolution making an appropriation for the

payment of the delegation to the Constitutional Convention, recommending the rejection of the resolution and the passage of an accompanying substitute therefor, was taken from the table.

The substitute resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Lake of Hartford, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

Mr. Hayes of Bethlehem moved to amend by Schedule "A."

The amendment was discussed by Messrs. Blodgett of Canaan, Welles of Newington, Persons of Winchester, Todd of Redding, Bicknell of Meriden, Thompson of Orange.

Mr. Staub of New Milford moved to amend by Schedule "B."

The amendment was discussed by Mr. Staub of New Milford and Griswold of Guilford.

On motion of Mr. Connor of Enfield, the previous question was ordered.

The amendment, Schedule "B," did not prevail.

The amendment, Schedule "A," was further discussed by Mr. Donovan of Norwalk.

The amendment, Schedule "A," did not prevail.

The substitute resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

The following resolutions were taken from the table and referred to the committee on Judicial Nominations:

House Joint Resolution No. 208. Resolution appointing Frank W. Seymour of Winchester Judge of the Town Court of Winchester for two years from the first Monday of June, 1903.

House Joint Resolution No. 209. Resolution appointing Roger S. Newell of Bristol Judge of the Borough Court of Bristol for two years from April 1, 1903.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The following resolution was taken from the table on motion of Mr. Coit of New London :

House Joint Resolution No. 260. A resolution amending the charter incorporating the Borough of Groton.

On motion of Mr. Coit of New London, the resolution was referred to the committee on Cities and Boroughs.

The following petition was taken from the table on motion of Mr. Woodruff of Litchfield :

Senate Petition No. 64. Petition of N. M. Calhoun and others for incorporation of The Highland Lake Improvement Association.

On motion of Mr. Woodruff of Litchfield, the petition was referred to the committee on Incorporations.

On motion of Mr. Hitchcock of Woodbury, the House, at 1.08 o'clock P. M., adjourned.

Tuesday, February 17, 1903.

The House was called to order at 12.30 o'clock P. M., the Speaker in the Chair.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

The following resolutions were introduced and tabled for the Calendar:

House Joint Resolution No. 339. By Mr. Smith of Hartford, a resolution appointing Walter H. Clark of Hartford Associate Judge of the Police Court of Hartford for two years from the first Monday in April, 1903.

House Joint Resolution No. 340. By Mr. Cross of Waterbury, a resolution appointing Lucien F. Burpee of Waterbury Judge of the City Court of Waterbury for two years from the first day of May, 1903.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

House Petition No. 8. (See House Journal, January 22d.) The report of the committee on Insurance, on the petition of R. H. Horton and others in aid of a charter incorporating The Guilford Mutual Fire Insurance Company, recommending that the prayer thereof be granted, with the accompanying resolution (House Joint Resolution No. 28), resolution incorporating the Guilford Mutual Fire Insurance Company, was received.

The resolution was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Joint Resolution No. 16. (See House Journal, January 13th.) The report of the committee on Incorpora-

tions, on a resolution amending the Charter of the Bristol Brass and Clock Company, recommending the passage of the resolution, was received.

The resolution was read the second time, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Joint Resolution No. 17. (See House Journal, January 13th.) The report of the committee on Incorporations, on a resolution amending the Charter of the Bristol Manufacturing Company, recommending the passage of the resolution, was received.

The resolution was read the second time, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Joint Resolution No. 18. (See House Journal, January 13th.) The report of the committee on Incorporations, on a resolution changing the name of The E. A. Chatfield Company to The Howard Company, and amending the charter of said company, recommending the passage of the resolution, was received.

The resolution was read the second time, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Joint Resolution No. 29. (See House Journal, January 20th.) The report of the committee on Incorporations, on a resolution amending the charter of the Young Men's Total Abstinence and Benevolent Society of New Britain, recommending the rejection of the resolution and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received.

The substitute resolution was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Joint Resolution No. 30. (See House Journal, January 20th.) The report of the committee on Incorporations, on a resolution changing the name of The Webster Hose Company Number Three and amending its charter, recommending the rejection of the resolution and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received.

The substitute resolution was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Joint Resolution No. 31. (See House Journal, January 22d.) The report of the committee on Appropriations, on a resolution making an appropriation to the Groton Monument Association for repairs of the Groton Monument, recommending the rejection of the resolution and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received.

The substitute resolution was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Joint Resolution No. 47. (See House Journal, January 21st.) The report of the committee on Incorporations, on a resolution amending the charter of the Windsor Water Company, recommending the passage of the resolution, was received.

The resolution was read the second time, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Joint Resolution No. 62. (See House Journal, January 22d.) The report of the committee on Insurance, on a resolution extending the time for the organization of The Industrial Insurance Company, recommending the rejection of the resolution and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received.

The substitute resolution was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Joint Resolution No. 63. (See House Journal, January 29th.) The report of the committee on Judicial Nominations, on a resolution appointing William B. Coit Judge of the City and Police Court of New London for two years from the first day of July, 1903, recommending the passage of the resolution, was received.

Under a suspension of the rules the resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Eckhard of Stamford, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was then passed and the report of the committee accepted.

House Joint Resolution No. 64. (See House Journal, January 29th.) The report of the committee on Judicial Nominations, on a resolution appointing Clayton B. Smith Assistant Judge of the City and Police Court of New London for two years from the first day of July, 1903, recommending the passage of the resolution, was received.

Under a suspension of the rules the resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Eckhard of Stamford, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was then passed and the report of the committee accepted.

House Joint Resolution No. 65. (See House Journal, January 29th.) The report of the committee on Judicial Nominations, on a resolution appointing Lucius Brown Judge of the City Court of Norwich for two years from the first day of July, 1903, recommending the passage of the resolution, was received.

Under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Eckhard of Stamford, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was then passed and the report of the committee accepted.

House Joint Resolution No. 66. (See House Journal, January 29th.) The report of the committee on Judicial Nominations, on a resolution appointing Edwin W. Higgins Deputy Judge of the City Court of Norwich for two years from the first day of July, 1903, recommending the passage of the resolution, was received.

Under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Eckhard of Stamford, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was then passed and the report of the committee accepted.

House Joint Resolution No. 88. (See House Journal, January 27th.) The report of the committee on Appropriations,

on a resolution making an appropriation for the St. Francis Hospital of Hartford for the two years ending September 30, 1905, recommending the rejection of the resolution, and the passage of a substitute bill therefor, was received.

The substitute bill was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Joint Resolution No. 118. (See House Journal, January 29th.) The report of the committee on Appropriations, on a resolution making an appropriation for the Day-Kimball Hospital of Windham County for the two years ending September 30, 1905, recommending the rejection of the resolution, and the passage of a substitute bill therefor, was received.

The substitute bill was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Bill No. 42. (See House Journal, January 27th.) The report of the committee on Agriculture, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Damages to Angora Goats by Dogs," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received.

No objection being made, the bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Savage of Mansfield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 97. (See House Journal, January 29th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act creating a Board of Appraisal Commissioners for Each County," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received.

No objection being made, the bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Banks of Fairfield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 237. (See House Journal, February 4th.)

The report of the committee on Appropriations, on a bill entitled "An Act making an Appropriation to Supply Deficiencies in the Appropriation for the Expenses of the Commissioners on Domestic Animals, for the Two Years Ending September 30, 1903," recommending the passage of the bill, was received.

The bill was then read the second time, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 31. (See House Journal, January 21st.) The report of the committee on Incorporations, on a resolution amending the charter of the Wheeler School and Library, recommending the rejection of the resolution, and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received.

The substitute resolution was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

BUSINESS FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE PETITION.

The following petition was received from the Senate, and referred to the committee on Railroads, in concurrence, as follows:

Senate Petition No. 69. Petition of John H. Taylor, Jr., and others in aid of the petition of Costello Lippitt and others for incorporation of the Norwich, Mystic, and Westerly Street Railway Company.

BUSINESS ON THE CALENDAR.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 33. (See House Journal, February 10th.) The report of the committee on Insurance, on a resolution incorporating The Travelers Indemnity Company, recommending the passage of the resolution, was taken from the table.

The resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. J. R. Mead of Greenwich, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

MISCELLANEOUS.

House Bill No. 211. (See House Journal, February 6th.) The report of the committee of conference, on a bill entitled "An Act amending Section 2271 of the General Statutes," recommending that the House recede, and concur with the Senate in the reference of the bill to the committee on Finance, was presented by Mr. Banks of Fairfield.

On motion of Mr. Banks of Fairfield, the House reconsidered its former action, and voted to concur in the action of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Banks of Fairfield, the House voted that when it adjourns, it adjourn to meet on Wednesday, February 18th, at 11.30 A. M.

On motion of Mr. Staub of New Milford, the House at 12.52 P. M. adjourned.

Wednesday, February 18, 1903.

The House was called to order at 11.30 o'clock A. M., the Speaker in the Chair.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

HOUSE PETITIONS.

The following petitions were presented, and referred to the committee on New Towns and Probate Districts, as follows:

House Petition No. 139. By Mr. Graham of Farmington, petition of H. C. Hart and others against the proposed division of the town of Farmington.

House Petition No. 140. By Mr. Graham of Farmington, petition of John Clancy and others against the proposed division of the town of Farmington.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION.

The following resolution was introduced and tabled for the Calendar:

House Joint Resolution No. 341. By Mr. Mason of Bristol, a resolution appointing Burdette A. Peck of Bristol Deputy Judge of the Town Court of Bristol for two years from April 1, 1903.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

House Joint Resolution No. 120. (See House Journal, January 20th.) The report of the committee on Appropriations, on a resolution making an appropriation for the dedication of the monument commemorating Connecticut's share in the campaign of Chattanooga, recommending the reference

of the resolution to the committee on Military Affairs, was received.

The resolution was so referred, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Joint Resolution No. 158. (See House Journal, February 3d.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a resolution authorizing Harley E. Morse, trustee, to sell real estate, recommending the reference of the resolution to the committee on Sale of Lands, was received.

The resolution was so referred, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Joint Resolution No. 173. (See House Journal, February 3d.) The report of the committee on Appropriations, on a resolution making an appropriation to the Stamford Hospital, recommending the rejection of the resolution, and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received. The substitute resolution was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Joint Resolution No. 317. (See House Journal, February 6th.) The report of the committee on Appropriations, on a resolution making an appropriation for the erection of a State Normal School at Danbury, recommending the reference of the resolution to the committee on Education, was received.

The resolution was so referred, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Joint Resolution No. 319. (See House Journal, February 6th.) The report of the committee on Appropriations, on a resolution making an appropriation for a headstone over the grave of Andrew Lovejoy, recommending the reference of the resolution to the committee on Military Affairs, was received.

The resolution was so referred, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Joint Resolution No. 321. (See House Journal, February 6th.) The report of the committee on Appropriations, on a resolution making an appropriation to the Litchfield County Hospital of Winchester for the two fiscal years ending September 30, 1905, recommending the rejection of the resolution, and the passage of a substitute bill therefor, was received.

The substitute bill was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Bill No. 103. (See House Journal, January 29th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Registered Pharmacists," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received.

No objection being made, the bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Hubbard of Litchfield.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 129. (See House Journal, February 3d.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Personal Expenses of Clerks of Courts," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received.

No objection being made, the bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Smith of Hartford.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 170. (See House Journal, February 3d.) The report of the committee on Insurance, on a bill entitled "An Act providing that no Officer, Agent, or Clerk of any Banking Institution Shall Act as an Agent of any Fire Insurance Company," recommending the reference of the bill to the committee on Banks, was received.

The bill was so referred, and the report of the committee accepted.

BUSINESS FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE PETITION.

The following petition was received from the Senate and referred to the committee on the Judiciary, in concurrence, as follows:

Senate Petition No. 70. Petition of the Connecticut Society of Daughters of the American Revolution in aid of legislation for the preservation of public records.

On motion of Mr. Bicknell of Meriden, the House voted that when it adjourn, it adjourn to meet on Thursday, February 19th, at 11.30 A. M.

On motion of Mr. Staub of New Milford, the House at 11.48 A. M. adjourned.

Thursday, February 19, 1903.

The House was called to order at 11.30 o'clock A. M., the Speaker in the Chair.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

HOUSE RESOLUTION.

House Resolution No. 44. Mr. Banks of Fairfield introduced a resolution concerning adjournment of the House.

The resolution was explained by Mr. Banks of Fairfield. The resolution was then passed.

The following is the resolution:

Resolved by this House:

That hereafter, during the present session, unless otherwise specially ordered, the House shall meet at eleven thirty (11.30) o'clock A. M., except on Tuesdays, when the House shall meet at twelve thirty (12.30) o'clock P. M.

HOUSE PETITION.

The following petition was presented, and referred to the committee on Cities and Boroughs:

House Petition No. 141. By Mr. Hallock of Derby, petition of Thomas S. Birdseye and others in favor of an act incorporating the Borough of Woodmont.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION.

The following resolution was introduced, and passed, under a suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Staub of New Milford:

House Joint Resolution No. 342. By Mr. Staub of New Milford, a resolution paying William H. Taylor one hundred

and seventy-five dollars for expenses of publication of the Manual and Roll.

On motion of Mr. Staub of New Milford, the resolution, under a suspension of the rules, was immediately transmitted to the Senate.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

House Petition No. 15. (See House Journal, January 21st.) The report of the committee on Incorporations, on the petition of The Bridgeport Gas Light Company for amendment to charter, recommending that the prayer thereof be granted, and submitting a resolution (House Joint Resolution No. 343), resolution amending the charter of the Bridgeport Gas Light Company, was received.

The resolution was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Joint Resolution No. 78. (See House Journal, January 27th.) The report of the committee on Incorporations, on a resolution amending the charter of The Society for the Increase of the Ministry, recommending the passage of the resolution, was received.

The resolution was read the second time, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Joint Resolution No. 114. (See House Journal, January 29th.) The report of the committee on Railroads, on a resolution extending the time within which The Worcester and Connecticut Eastern Railway Company may lay its tracks, recommending the rejection of the resolution, and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received.

The substitute resolution was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Joint Resolution No. 266. (See House Journal, February 6th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a resolution relating to the supplying by municipalities of water, gas, and electricity, recommending the ref-

erence of the resolution to the committee on Cities and Boroughs, was received.

The resolution was so referred, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 33. (See House Journal, January 21st.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Contracts to Give Property by Will," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received.

No objection being made, the bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Smith of Hartford.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 178. (See House Journal, February 4th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning the Election and Term of Office of Collectors of Town Taxes," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received.

No objection being made, the bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Banks of Fairfield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 257. (See House Journal, February 5th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act relating to Assessors in the Town of Norwalk," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received.

No objection being made, the bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Banks of Fairfield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 156. (See House Journal, February 10th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a resolution authorizing the City of Bridgeport to reimburse James H. McElroy for services as collector of

taxes for the City of Bridgeport, recommending the passage of the resolution, was received.

Under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Banks of Fairfield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

On motion of Mr. Banks of Fairfield, the resolution, under a suspension of the rules, was immediately transmitted to the Senate.

BUSINESS ON THE CALENDAR.

House Joint Resolution No. 21. (See House Journal, February 10th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a resolution amending the charter of the Trustees of the National Council of the Congregational Churches of the United States, recommending the rejection of the resolution, and the passage of an accompanying substitute therefor, was taken from the table.

The substitute resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Banks of Fairfield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The substitute resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Joint Resolution No. 32. (See House Journal, February 11th.) The report of the committee on Finance, on a resolution authorizing the Hartford South School District to issue bonds, recommending the passage of the resolution, was taken from the table.

The resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Cranska of Plainfield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

On motion of Mr. Lake of Hartford, the resolution was immediately transmitted to the Senate, under a suspension of the rules.

House Joint Resolution No. 33. (See House Journal, February 11th.) The report of the committee on Finance, on a resolution authorizing the Second North School District of Hartford to issue bonds, recommending the rejection of the resolution, and the passage of an accompanying substitute therefor, was taken from the table.

The substitute resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Cranska of Plainfield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The substitute resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Joint Resolution No. 58. (See House Journal, February 10th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a resolution validating the election of Albert J. Merritt as justice of the peace in the town of Bridgeport, recommending the rejection of the resolution, and the passage of an accompanying substitute therefor, was taken from the table.

The substitute resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Banks of Fairfield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The substitute resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 32. (See House Journal, February 10th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Disbursements by Candidates for Office," recommending the passage of the bill, was taken from the table.

The bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Banks of Fairfield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bill was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 35. (See House Journal, February 10th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning the Stealing of Registered Dogs and Dogs under the Age of Six Months," recommending the passage of the bill, was taken from the table.

The bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Cooper of New Britain.

The bill was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 38. (See House Journal, February 10th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Damages for Obstructing Streets with Railroads Cars," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of an accompanying substitute therefor, was taken from the table.

The substitute bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Banks of Fairfield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The substitute bill was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 86. (See House Journal, February 10th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Appropriations by Towns for Old Home Week," recommending the passage of the bill, was taken from the table.

The bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Banks of Fairfield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bill was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 267. (See House Journal, February 11th.) The report of the committee on Roads, Bridges, and Rivers, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Reports of the

Highway Commissioner," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of an accompanying substitute therefor, was taken from the table.

The substitute bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Brown of Norfolk, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The substitute bill was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

Senate Bill No. 7. (See House Journal, February 10th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Justices of the Peace," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of an accompanying substitute therefor, was taken from the table.

The substitute bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Banks of Fairfield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The substitute bill was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Staub of New Milford, the House, at 12.14 o'clock P. M., adjourned.

Tuesday, February 24, 1903.

The House was called to order at 12.30 o'clock P. M., the Speaker in the Chair.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

HOUSE PETITIONS.

The following petitions were presented, and referred to the several committees, as follows:

House Petition No. 142. By Mr. Gruener of New Haven, petition of A. E. Verrill and others in aid of House Bill No. 36, an act concerning a natural history survey of the State.

To the committee on the Judiciary.

House Petition No. 143. By Mr. Graham of Farmington, petition of Charles G. Bill and others against the proposed division of the town of Farmington.

To the committee on New Towns and Probate Districts.

House Petition No. 144. By Mr. Graham of Farmington, petition of R. H. Condon and others against the proposed division of the town of Farmington.

To the committee on New Towns and Probate Districts.

House Petition No. 145. By Mr. Smith of Stonington, petition of C. B. Cottrell and others in aid of the petition of B. A. Armstrong for a charter for a street railway from Groton to Westerly.

To the committee on Railroads.

House Petition No. 146. By Mr. Brophy of Ridgefield, petition of George M. Olcott and others against extending or renewing the charter of The Ridgefield and New York Railroad.

To the committee on Railroads.

House Petition No. 147. By Mr. Brophy of Ridgefield (by request), petition of George Silleck and others against

extending or renewing the charter of The Ridgefield and New York Railroad.

To the committee on Railroads.

House Petition No. 148. By Mr. Brophy of Ridgefield (by request), petition of George N. Hubbard and others against extending or renewing the charter of the Ridgefield and New York Railroad.

To the committee on Railroads.

House Petition No. 149. By Mr. Bicknell of Meriden, petition of the Metal Polishers', Buffers', Platers', Brass Moulders', and Brass Workers' Unions of Meriden against the passage of Senate Bill No. 152, relating to the incorporation of trades unions.

To the committee on Labor.

The following petition was presented, and referred to the committee on Railroads, under a suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Hallock of Derby:

House Petition No. 150. By Mr. Hallock of Derby, petition requiring the New York, New Haven, and Hartford Railroad Company to place a watchman at the station in Bridgeport for the better protection of human life.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The following favorable reports of the committee on Judicial Nominations were received, accepted, and the resolutions passed, under a suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Eckhard of Stamford, chairman of the committee on the part of the House:

House Joint Resolution No. 40. (See House Journal, January 27th.) The report of the committee on Judicial Nominations, on a resolution appointing Jabez P. Davis Judge of the Town Court of Enfield, for two years from the first Monday of May, 1903.

House Joint Resolution No. 145. (See House Journal, February 6th.) The report of the committee on Judicial Nominations, on a resolution appointing Henry A. Jessen Deputy Judge of the Town Court of East Hartford, for two years from the first Monday in June, 1903.

House Joint Resolution No. 53. (See House Journal, January 29th.) The report of the committee on Judicial Nominations, on a resolution appointing Walter Holcomb Judge of the Borough Court of Torrington, for two years from the first Monday of July, 1903.

House Joint Resolution No. 67. (See House Journal, January 29th.) The report of the committee on Judicial Nominations, on a resolution appointing Frederick W. Curtiss Judge of the Town Court of Huntington for two years from June 1, 1903.

House Joint Resolution No. 68. (See House Journal, January 29th.) The report of the committee on Judicial Nominations, on a resolution appointing Gideon M. Wakelee Deputy Judge of the Town Court of Huntington for two years from June 1, 1903.

House Joint Resolution No. 73. (See House Journal, January 29th.) The report of the committee on Judicial Nominations, on a resolution appointing Harry E. Back Judge of the Town Court of Killingly for two years from June 1, 1903.

House Joint Resolution No. 74. (See House Journal, January 29th.) The report of the committee on Judicial Nominations, on a resolution appointing James N. Tucker Deputy Judge of the Town Court of Killingly for two years from June 1, 1903.

House Joint Resolution No. 89. (See House Journal, January 27th.) The report of the committee on Judicial Nominations, on a resolution appointing Howard B. Scott Judge of the City Court of Danbury for two years from March 1, 1903.

House Joint Resolution No. 91. (See House Journal, February 3d.) The report of the committee on Judicial Nominations, on a resolution appointing J. Butler Merwin Judge of the Town Court of New Milford for two years from July 1, 1903.

House Joint Resolution No. 92. (See House Journal, February 3d.) The report of the committee on Judicial Nominations, on a resolution appointing Nichols C. Downs Judge of the City Court of Stamford for two years from the first Monday of April, 1903.

House Joint Resolution No. 93. (See House Journal, February 3d.) The report of the committee on Judicial Nominations, on a resolution appointing Robert S. Alexander of Danbury Associate Judge of the City Court of Danbury for two years from March 1, 1903.

House Joint Resolution No. 104. (See House Journal, February 4th.) The report of the committee on Judicial Nominations, on a resolution appointing Reuben H. Tucker Deputy Judge of the City Court of Ansonia for the unexpired term ending on the first Monday of July, 1903.

House Joint Resolution No. 105. (See House Journal, February 4th.) The report of the committee on Judicial Nominations, on a resolution appointing Samuel J. Bryant Judge of the Town Court of Orange for two years from May 1, 1903.

House Joint Resolution No. 106. (See House Journal, February 4th.) The report of the committee on Judicial Nominations, on a resolution appointing John Wilkinson Deputy Judge of the Town Court of Orange for two years from May 1, 1903.

House Joint Resolution No. 122. (See House Journal, February 5th.) The report of the committee on Judicial Nominations, on a resolution appointing John E. Fisk Judge of the City Court of Rockville for two years from the first Monday of March, 1903.

House Joint Resolution No. 123. (See House Journal, February 5th.) The report of the committee on Judicial Nominations, on a resolution appointing Lester D. Phelps Associate Judge of the City Court of Rockville for two years from the first Monday of March, 1903.

House Joint Resolution No. 124. (See House Journal, February 5th.) The report of the committee on Judicial Nominations, on a resolution appointing Charles W. Ruic Judge of the Borough Court of Farmington for two years from the first Monday in July, 1903.

House Joint Resolution No. 125. (See House Journal, February 5th.) The report of the committee on Judicial Nominations, on a resolution appointing Hervey L. Crandall Deputy Judge of the Borough Court of Farmington for two years from the first Monday in July, 1903.

House Joint Resolution No. 135. (See House Journal, February 6th.) The report of the committee on Judicial Nominations, on a resolution appointing Edward J. Garvan Judge of the Police Court of Hartford for two years from the first Monday in April, 1903.

House Joint Resolution No. 136. (See House Journal, February 6th.) The report of the committee on Judicial Nominations; on a resolution appointing Herbert O. Bowers Judge of the Town Court of Manchester for two years from the first Monday in July, 1903.

House Joint Resolution No. 137. (See House Journal, February 6th.) The report of the committee on Judicial Nominations, on a resolution appointing Fred W. Mills Deputy Judge of the Town Court of Manchester for two years from the first Monday in July, 1903.

House Joint Resolution No. 138. (See House Journal, February 6th.) The report of the committee on Judicial Nominations, on a resolution appointing Lyman S. Burr Judge of the City and Police Court of New Britain for two years from the first Monday in July, 1903.

House Joint Resolution No. 139. (See House Journal, February 6th.) The report of the committee on Judicial Nominations, on a resolution appointing James E. Cooper Assistant Judge of the City and Police Court of New Britain for two years from the first Monday of July, 1903.

House Joint Resolution No. 140. (See House Journal, February 6th.) The report of the committee on Judicial Nominations, on a resolution appointing Charles D. Burnes Judge of the Borough Court of Greenwich for two years from the first Monday in June, 1903.

House Joint Resolution No. 141. (See House Journal, February 6th.) The report of the committee on Judicial Nominations, on a resolution appointing Jeremiah Tierney Deputy Judge of the Borough Court of Greenwich for two years from the first Monday in June, 1903.

House Joint Resolution No. 144. (See House Journal, February 6th.) The report of the committee on Judicial Nominations, on a resolution appointing John A. Stoughton Judge of the Town Court of East Hartford for two years from the first Monday of June, 1903.

The following reports were received:

House Petition No. 22. (See House Journal, January 22d.) The report of the committee on Railroads, on the petition of Louis A. Fisk for a charter for a steam railroad, recommending that the prayer thereof be granted, and submitting a resolution (House Joint Resolution No. 344), resolution incorporating the Branford Steam Railroad Company, was received.

The resolution was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Joint Resolution No. 84. (See House Journal, January 27th.) The report of the committee on Education, on a resolution concerning school property in the town of Sterling, recommending the passage of the resolution, was received.

The resolution was read the second time, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Joint Resolution No. 115. (See House Journal, January 29th.) The report of the committee on Cities and Boroughs, on a resolution amending the charter of the Dayville Fire District, recommending the rejection of the resolution, and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received.

The substitute resolution was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Joint Resolution No. 181. (See House Journal, February 4th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a resolution relating to the estate of William E. Raymond, deceased, recommending the rejection of the resolution, and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received.

The substitute resolution was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Joint Resolution No. 244. (See House Journal, February 5th.) The report of the committee on Cities and Boroughs, on a resolution amending the resolution authorizing the City of Ansonia to issue building bonds, recommending the passage of the resolution, was received.

The resolution was read the second time, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Bill No. 39. (See House Journal, January 21st.) The report of the committee on Humane Institutions, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning the Establishment of a Hospital for the Treatment of Pulmonary Tuberculosis," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received.

No objection being made, the bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Bowen of Woodstock, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 400. (See House Journal, February 6th.) The report of the committee on Education, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Education of the Blind," recommending

the reference of the bill to the committee on the Judiciary, was received.

The bill was so referred, and the report of the committee accepted.

Senate Bill No. 33. (See House Journal, February 4th.) The report of the committee on Cities and Boroughs, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Permanent Pavements in the City of New Haven," recommending the passage of the bill, was received.

The bill was read the second time, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

BUSINESS FROM THE SENATE.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following communication from His Excellency the Governor was received from the Senate:

State of Connecticut,
Executive Department,
Hartford, February 19, 1903.

To the General Assembly:

I have the honor to submit herewith the following reports:

Insurance Commissioner, Part I of the thirty-eighth annual.

Commission of Sculpture, 1901-1902.

Trustees of Henry Whitfield House for 1901 and 1902.

Connecticut School for Imbeciles (biennial), 1900-1901.

A. CHAMBERLAIN,
Governor.

The communication was read, and the reports were referred to the several committees, as follows, in concurrence:

The report of the Insurance Commissioner to the committee on Insurance.

The report of the commission of Sculpture to the committee on Capitol Furniture and Grounds.

The reports of the Trustees of the Henry Whitfield House and of the Connecticut School for Imbeciles to the committee on Humane Institutions.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 23. (See House Journal, January 20th.) The report of the committee on Military Affairs, on a resolution making an appropriation to purchase medals for the First, Second, and Third Regiments of the Connecticut Volunteers, recommending the rejection of the resolution, and the passage of a substitute bill therefor, and also recommending the reference of the bill to the committee on Appropriations, was received from the Senate, the bill having been so referred, and the report of the committee accepted.

The bill was so referred, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 65. (See House Journal, February 3d.) The report of the committee on Insurance, on a resolution amending the charter of the Ætna Life Insurance Company of Hartford, recommending the rejection of the resolution, and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received from the Senate, the substitute resolution having been passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

The substitute resolution was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 156. (See House Journal, February 19th.) Report of the committee on Engrossed Bills, resolution authorizing the City of Bridgeport to reimburse James H. McElroy for services and expenses as collector (previously passed by both Houses), recommending the adoption of an amendment, was received from the Senate, the amendment having been adopted, and the report of the committee accepted.

The amendment was explained by Mr. Grant of South Windsor, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The amendment was adopted, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Grant of South Windsor, the resolution was transmitted to the office of the Clerk of Engrossed Bills.

The following is the amendment:

Change the title to "Resolution Authorizing the City of Bridgeport to Reimburse James H. McElroy for Services and Expenses as Collector."

Change the enacting clause to "Resolved by this Assembly."

Change Section 1 so that it shall read as follows: "That the city of Bridgeport be and it is hereby authorized and empowered to pay James H. McElroy, formerly collector of said city, the sum of fifty-three hundred seventy-one and ninety-two one-hundredths dollars, being the amount of a judgment recovered against him by Patrick Coughlin of said city in an action concerning the fees of the office of collector of said city, to which office said McElroy was elected in 1897 and to which office said McElroy was declared elected by the presiding officer at the election held in said city in April, 1899, and to which office said Coughlin was subsequently declared elected."

MISCELLANEOUS.

Death of Representative Wallace P. Hayes.

Mr. Ford of Washington announced to the House the death of Hon. Wallace P. Hayes, Representative from the town of Bethlehem.

Mr. Ford of Washington introduced the following resolution:

House Resolution No. 45. Whereas this House has learned with deep regret of the death of Wallace P. Hayes, a member of the House of Representatives from the town of Bethlehem.

Now, therefore, be it resolved by this House that a committee, consisting of nine representatives, be appointed to draft resolutions of respect to his memory, and to attend his funeral.

And be it further resolved, that, in respect to his memory, the House do now adjourn.

The resolution was unanimously passed.

The Speaker appointed as members of the committee:

Messrs. Alcorn of Suffield,
Bristol of Ansonia,
Lawton of Sprague,
Brophy of Ridgefield,
Baker of Ashford,
Conklin of Chatham,
Baker of Stafford,
Kirchberger of Morris,
Hitchcock of Woodbury.

Pursuant to the above resolution, the House at 1.25 P. M. adjourned.

Wednesday, February 25, 1903.

The House was called to order at 11.30 o'clock A. M., Mr. Woodruff of Litchfield in the Chair.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

HOUSE PETITIONS.

The following petitions were presented, and referred to the several committees, as follows:

House Petition No. 151. By Mr. Gorman of Danbury, petition of R. E. Church and others in aid of The Danbury and Harlem Traction Company for an extension of its line.

To the committee on Railroads.

House Petition No. 152. By Mr. Loomis of Vernon (by request), petition of Oswald Stoetzner and others in aid of House Bill No. 12, an act repealing all laws compelling vaccination.

To the committee on Public Health and Safety.

House Petition No. 153. By Mr. Coit of New London (by request), petition of M. Wilson Dart and others for the repeal of all laws compelling vaccination.

To the committee on Public Health and Safety.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

The following resolutions were introduced, and tabled for the Calendar:

House Joint Resolution No. 345. By Mr. Hallock of Derby, a resolution appointing George B. Clark Judge of the City Court of Derby for two years from the first day of July, 1903.

House Joint Resolution No. 345. By Mr. Hallock of Derby, a resolution appointing Frederick W. Benham Dep-

uty Judge of the City Court of Derby for two years from the first day of July, 1903.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

House Petition No. 29. (See House Journal, January 27th.) The report of the committee on Cities and Boroughs, on the petition of the City of Hartford for amendment to Special Act of 1895 consolidating the government of the town and city of Hartford, recommending that the prayer thereof be granted, and submitting a resolution (House Joint Resolution No. 347), resolution amending the charter of the City of Hartford, was received.

The resolution was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Joint Resolution No. 95. (See House Journal, January 28th.) The report of the committee on Banks, on a resolution amending the charter of the Meriden Permanent Building and Loan Association, recommending the passage of the resolution, was received.

The resolution was read the second time, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Joint Resolution No. 146. (See House Journal, February 3d.) The report of the committee on Banks, on a resolution extending the time for the organization of the City Trust Company, recommending the passage of the resolution, was received.

The resolution was read the second time, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Joint Resolution No. 180. (See House Journal, February 4th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a resolution authorizing the purchase and distribution of the Connecticut Law Reports, recommending the rejection of the resolution, was received.

No objection being made, the resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Hubbard of Litchfield.

The resolution was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Joint Resolution No. 200. (See House Journal, February 4th.) The report of the committee on Cities and Boroughs, on a resolution amending the charter of the Borough of Greenwich, recommending the rejection of the resolution, was received.

No objection being made, the resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Coit of New London, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Joint Resolution No. 219. (See House Journal, February 5th.) The report of the committee on Banks, on a resolution extending the time for the organization of The Ansonia Trust Company, recommending the passage of the resolution, was received.

The resolution was read the second time, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Joint Resolution No. 272. (See House Journal, February 6th.) The report of the committee on Banks, on a resolution changing the name of The Connecticut Building and Loan Association to Connecticut Loan and Realty Company, recommending the passage of the resolution, was received.

The resolution was read the second time, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Bill No. 52. (See House Journal, January 27th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Inventories of Estates of Deceased Persons and Insolvent Debtors," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received.

No objection being made, the bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Bowen of Naugatuck.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 115. (See House Journal, February 10th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning the Nonsupport of Wife or Children," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received.

No objection being made, the bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Smith of Hartford.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 146. (See House Journal, February 3d.) The report of the committee on Banks, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Bank Books," recommending the rejection of the bill and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received.

The substitute bill was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Bill No. 149. (See House Journal, February 3d.) The report of the committee on Roads, Bridges, and Rivers, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Fences," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received.

No objection being made, the bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Brown of Norfolk, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 184. (See House Journal, February 4th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Bastardy," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received.

No objection being made, the bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Smith of Hartford.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 185. (See House Journal, February 4th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning the Election of Trustees in the Methodist Episcopal Church," recommending the passage of the bill, was received.

The bill was read the second time, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Bill No. 188. (See House Journal, February 4th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Justices of the Peace," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received.

No objection being made, the bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Hubbard of Litchfield.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 201. (See House Journal, February 4th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Legal Holidays," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received.

No objection being made, the bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Banks of Fairfield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House, and discussed by Mr. Staub of New Milford.

On motion of Mr. Banks of Fairfield the bill was tabled.

House Bill No. 202. (See House Journal, February 4th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning the Election of Constables," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received.

No objection being made, the bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Banks of Fairfield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 204. (See House Journal, February 4th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act amending Section 4054 of the General Statutes concerning Maps," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received.

No objection being made, the bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Hubbard of Litchfield.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

ANNUAL REPORT.

The report of the committee on Roads, Bridges, and Rivers, to whom was referred the Annual Report of the Ni-antic Toll Bridge (see House Journal, February 13th), recommending that the Report be accepted, and ordered on file in the office of the Secretary of State, was received.

The Report was explained by Mr. Brown of Norfolk, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

On motion of Mr. Brown of Norfolk, the report of the committee was accepted, and the Annual Report was accepted, and ordered on file in the office of the Secretary of State.

BUSINESS FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE PETITIONS.

The following petitions were received from the Senate, and referred to the committee on Railroads, in concurrence, as follows:

Senate Petition No. 71. Petition of William H. Allen and others, residents of Groton and Stonington, in aid of petition of B. A. Armstrong and others for a charter for a trolley road.

Senate Petition No. 72. Petition of F. M. Manning and others in aid of the petition of Costello Lippitt and others for a charter for the Norwich, Mystic, and Westerly Railway Company.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

The following resolution was received from the Senate, having been passed, and transmitted, under a suspension of the rules:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 183. Resolution authorizing the committee on Fisheries and Game to employ a stenographer.

The House, under a suspension of the rules, concurred with the Senate in the passage of the resolution, on motion of Mr. Banks of Fairfield.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Senate Bill No. 63. (See House Journal, February 5th.) The report of the committee on Agriculture, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning The Portchester Agricultural Association," recommending the reference of the bill to the committee on Incorporations, was received from the Senate, the bill having been so referred, and the report of the committee accepted.

The bill was so referred, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

Senate Bill No. 142. (See House Journal, February 10th.) The report of the committee on Humane Institutions, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning The State Board of Charities," recommending the reference of the bill to the committee on Appropriations, was received from the Senate, the bill having been so referred, and the report of the committee accepted.

The bill was so referred, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

BUSINESS ON THE CALENDAR.

House Joint Resolution No. 31. (See House Journal, February 17th.) The report of the committee on Appropriations, on a resolution making an appropriation to the Groton Monument Association for repairs on the Groton Monument, recommending the rejection of the resolution, and the passage of an accompanying substitute therefor, was taken from the table.

The substitute resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Lake of Hartford, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The substitute resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Joint Resolution No. 41. (See House Journal, February 10th.) The report of the committee on Judicial Nominations, on a resolution appointing William H. Comley Judge of the City Court of Bridgeport, recommending the rejection of the resolution, and the passage of an accompanying substitute therefor, was taken from the table.

The substitute resolution was read the third time, and discussed by Mr. Bissonnette of Bridgeport.

On motion of Mr. Banks of Fairfield the resolution was tabled for the foot of the Calendar.

Later, on motion of Mr. Platt of Milford, the resolution was taken from the table.

The resolution was explained by Mr. Banks of Fairfield, and further discussed by Messrs. Bissonnette of Bridgeport, Donovan of Norwalk, and Connor of Enfield.

The substitute resolution was then rejected, and the report of the committee rejected.

House Joint Resolution No. 42. (See House Journal, February 10th.) The report of the committee on Judicial Nominations, on a resolution appointing Henry C. Stevenson Deputy Judge of the City Court of Bridgeport, recommending the rejection of the resolution, and the passage of an accompanying substitute therefor, was taken from the table.

The substitute resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Banks of Fairfield.

The substitute resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Joint Resolution No. 44. (See House Journal, February 11th.) The report of the committee on Education, on a resolution concerning school property in the town of Westbrook, recommending the passage of the resolution, was taken from the table.

The resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Maples of Norwich, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Joint Resolution No. 45. (See House Journal, February 11th.) The report of the committee on Education, on a resolution concerning school property in the Town of New Canaan, recommending the passage of the resolution, was taken from the table.

The resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Maples of Norwich, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Joint Resolution No. 49. (See House Journal, February 11th.) The report of the committee on Appropriations, on a resolution making an appropriation for the Bank Commissioners, recommending the passage of the resolution, was taken from the table.

The resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Lake of Hartford, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Joint Resolution No. 62. (See House Journal, February 17th.) The report of the committee on Insurance, on a resolution extending the time for the organization of The Industrial Insurance Company, recommending the rejection of the resolution, and the passage of an accompanying substitute therefor, was taken from the table.

The substitute resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. J. R. Mead of Greenwich, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The substitute resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Joint Resolution No. 88. (See House Journal, February 17th.) The report of the committee on Appropriations, on a resolution appropriating ten thousand dollars to the St. Francis Hospital of Hartford, recommending the rejection of the resolution and the passage of an accompanying substitute bill, was taken from the table.

The substitute bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Lake of Hartford, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The substitute bill was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Joint Resolution No. 118. (See House Journal, February 17th.) The report of the committee on Appropriations, on a resolution making an appropriation to the Day-Kimball Hospital of Windham County, recommending the rejection of the resolution, and the passage of an accompanying substitute bill therefor, was taken from the table.

The substitute bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Lake of Hartford, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The substitute bill was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Joint Resolution No. 119. (See House Journal, February 11th.) The report of the committee on Appropriations, on a resolution making an appropriation for the erection of a monument by the Ninth Regiment, Connecticut Volunteers' Association, recommending the passage of the resolution, was taken from the table.

The resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Lake of Hartford, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Joint Resolution No. 258. (See House Journal, February 11th.) The report of the committee on Roads,

Bridges, and Rivers, on a resolution providing for additional copies of the report of the Highway Commissioner for the years 1901 and 1902, recommending the passage of the resolution, was taken from the table.

The resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Brown of Norfolk, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Joint Resolution No. 321. (See House Journal, February 18th.) The report of the committee on Appropriations, on a resolution making an appropriation to the Litchfield County Hospital for the two fiscal years ending September 30, 1905, recommending the rejection of the resolution, and the passage of an accompanying substitute bill therefor, was taken from the table.

The substitute bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Lake of Hartford, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The substitute bill was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Joint Resolution No. 338. (See House Journal, February 10th.) The report of the committee on Judicial Nominations, on a resolution appointing Henry C. Stevenson Deputy Judge of the City Court of Bridgeport for the unexpired portion of the term ending March 1, 1903, recommending the passage of the resolution, was taken from the table.

The resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Banks of Fairfield.

The resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 2. (See House Journal, February 4th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning the Record of Commissions of

Notaries Public in New London County," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of an accompanying substitute therefor, was taken from the table, on motion of Mr. Banks of Fairfield.

On motion of Mr. Banks of Fairfield, the bill was recommended to the committee on the Judiciary.

House Bill No. 237. (See House Journal, February 17th.) The report of the committee on Appropriations, on a bill entitled "An Act making an Appropriation to Supply Deficiencies in the Appropriation for the Expenses of the Commissioner on Domestic Animals for the Two Fiscal Years ending September 30, 1903," recommending the passage of the bill, was taken from the table.

The bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Lake of Hartford, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bill was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

The following resolutions were taken from the table and referred to the committee on Judicial Nominations:

House Joint Resolution No. 339. A resolution appointing Walter H. Clark Associate Judge of the Police Court of Hartford.

House Joint Resolution No. 340. A resolution appointing Lucien F. Burpee Judge of the City Court of Waterbury.

House Joint Resolution No. 341. A resolution appointing Burdette A. Peck Judge of the Town Court of Bristol.

On motion of Mr. Thompson of Orange, the House, at 1 o'clock P. M., adjourned.

Thursday, February 26, 1903.

The House was called to order at 11.30 o'clock A. M., Mr. Banks of Fairfield in the Chair.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

HOUSE PETITIONS.

The following petitions were presented, and referred to the committee on Railroads:

House Petition No. 159. By Mr. Lamb of Ledyard, petition of Frank G. Brewster and others in aid of the petition of the Norwich, Mystic and Westerly Street Railroad Company.

House Petition No. 154. By Mr. Bacon of Middletown, petition of Louis de Koven Hubbard and others for incorporation of the Meriden and Middletown Tramway Company.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

The following resolutions were introduced, and tabled for the Calendar:

House Joint Resolution No. 348. By Mr. Hendey of Torrington, a resolution appointing William Spittle Deputy Judge of the Borough Court of Torrington.

House Joint Resolution No. 349. By Mr. Downes of Wallingford, a resolution appointing Edward M. Judd Judge of the Borough Court of Wallingford.

House Joint Resolution No. 350. By Mr. Downes of Wallingford, a resolution appointing Lewis M. Phelps Deputy Judge of the Borough Court of Wallingford.

House Joint Resolution No. 351. By Mr. Bowen of Naugatuck, a resolution appointing Charles F. Hungerford Judge of the Borough Court of Naugatuck.

House Joint Resolution No. 352. By Mr. Bowen of Naugatuck, a resolution appointing Henry W. Hamilton Deputy Judge of the Borough Court of Naugatuck.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

House Petition No. 9. (See House Journal, January 20th.) The report of the committee on Incorporations, on the petition of the New Haven Gas Company for increase of capital stock, recommending that the prayer thereof be granted, and submitting a resolution (House Joint Resolution No. 353), resolution amending the charter of the New Haven Gas Light Company, was received.

The resolution was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Petition No. 14. (See House Journal, January 21st.) The report of the committee on Incorporations, on the petition of the Norwalk Cemetery Association for power to reorganize, recommending that the prayer thereof be granted, and submitting a resolution (House Joint Resolution No. 354), resolution authorizing the reorganization of the Norwalk Cemetery Association, was received.

The resolution was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Petition No. 16. (See House Journal, January 21st.) The report of the committee on Incorporations, on the petition of the stockholders of the Bethlehem Library Association for the winding up of its affairs, recommending that the petitioners be granted leave to withdraw, was received.

No objection being made, the petition was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Alcorn of Suffield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The petitioners were granted leave to withdraw, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Petition No. 17. (See House Journal, January 21st.) The report of the committee on Incorporations, on the petition of the Uncowa Water and Light Company for amendment to its charter, recommending that the prayer thereof be granted, with the accompanying resolution (House Joint Resolution No. 48), resolution amending the charter of the Uncowa Water and Light Company, was received.

The resolution was read the second time, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Petition No. 21. (See House Journal, January 22d.) The report of the committee on Incorporations, on the petition of Short Beach Improvement Association for amendment of charter, recommending that the prayer thereof be granted, and submitting a resolution (House Joint Resolution No. 355), resolution amending the charter of the Short Beach Improvement Association, was received.

The resolution was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Joint Resolution No. 15. (See House Journal, January 13th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a resolution concerning the duty of firemen, recommending the rejection of the resolution, and the passage of a substitute bill therefor, was received.

The substitute bill was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Joint Resolution No. 25. (See House Journal, January 20th.) The report of the committee on New Towns and Probate Districts, on a resolution incorporating the Town of South Norwalk, recommending the rejection of the resolution, and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received.

The substitute resolution was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Joint Resolution No. 37. (See House Journal, January 20th.) The report of the committee on Appropriations, on a resolution paying the members of the Constitu-

tional Convention for their services, recommending the rejection of the resolution, was received.

No objection being made, the resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Lake of Hartford, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Joint Resolution No. 60. (See House Journal, January 22d.) The report of the committee on Incorporations, on a resolution amending the charter of the Annex Fire Department of New Haven, recommending the rejection of the resolution, and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received.

The substitute resolution was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Joint Resolution No. 61. (See House Journal, January 22d.) The report of the committee on Claims, on a resolution providing for the payment of the funeral expenses of Jonathan H. Pierce, recommending the passage of the resolution, was received.

The resolution was read the second time, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Joint Resolution No. 83. (See House Journal, January 27th.) The report of the committee on Claims, on a resolution providing for the payment of the funeral expenses of George Eccleston, recommending the passage of the resolution, was received.

The resolution was read the second time, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Joint Resolution No. 102. (See House Journal, January 28th.) The report of the committee on Unfinished Business, on a resolution concerning the erection of a statue to John Winthrop, recommending the reference of the resolution to the committee on Appropriations, was received.

The resolution was so referred, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Joint Resolution No. 142. (See House Journal, February 6th.) The report of the committee on Judicial Nominations, on a resolution appointing Samuel Young Deputy Judge of the City Court of Stamford, recommending the passage of the resolution, was received.

Under suspension of the rules, the resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Eckhard of Stamford, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Joint Resolution No. 152. (See House Journal, February 3d.) The report of the committee on Incorporations, on a resolution amending the charter of the Directors of the Missionary Society of Connecticut, recommending the rejection of the resolution, and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received.

The substitute resolution was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Joint Resolution No. 234. (See House Journal, February 5th.) The report of the committee on Claims, on a resolution providing for the payment of the funeral expenses of Jacob Miller, recommending the passage of the resolution, was received.

The resolution was read the second time, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Joint Resolution No. 252. (See House Journal, February 5th.) The report of the committee on Appropriations, on a resolution making deficiency appropriation for the Court of Common Pleas for Hartford County for the two fiscal years ending September 30, 1903, recommending the rejection of the resolution, and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received.

The substitute resolution was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Joint Resolution No. 269. (See House Journal, February 6th.) The report of the committee on the Judici-

ary, on a resolution concerning the making of an index of the Probate Records of the District of Hartford, recommending the passage of the resolution, was received.

The resolution was read the second time, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Joint Resolution No. 312. (See House Journal, February 6th.) The report of the committee on Appropriations, on a resolution making an appropriation for the Normal School at New Britain, recommending the reference of the resolution to the committee on Education, was received.

The resolution was so referred, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Joint Resolution No. 315. (See House Journal, February 6th.) The report of the committee on Appropriations, on a resolution making an appropriation to the town of Ellington for the care of paupers, recommending the reference of the resolution to the committee on Claims, was received.

The resolution was so referred, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Joint Resolution No. 322. (See House Journal, February 6th.) The report of the committee on Appropriations, on a resolution making an appropriation to Henry C. Douglas of Windsor Locks, recommending the reference of the resolution to the committee on Claims, was received.

The resolution was so referred, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 19. (See House Journal, January 20th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning the Property of Married Women," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received.

No objection being made, the bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Smith of Hartford.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 47. (See House Journal, January 22d.) The report of the committee on Education, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning School Leaving Certificate," recommending the passage of the bill, was received.

The bill was read the second time, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Bill No. 51. (See House Journal, January 27th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning the Support of Paupers," recommending the passage of the bill, was received.

The bill was read the second time, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Bill No. 61. (See House Journal, January 27th.) The report of the committee on Incorporations, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Catholic Church Corporations," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received.

The substitute bill was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Bill No. 104. (See House Journal, January 29th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Property of Married Women," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received.

The substitute bill was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Bill No. 154. (See House Journal, February 3d.) The report of the committee on Education, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Attendance at School," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received.

The substitute bill was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Bill No. 194. (See House Journal, February 4th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill en-

titled "An Act concerning the Property of Married Women," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received.

No objection being made, the bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Smith of Hartford.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 249. (See House Journal, February 5th.)

The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning the Authority of Guardians to Lease Real Estate of their Wards," recommending the passage of the bill, was received.

The bill was read the second time, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Bill No. 294. (See House Journal, February 5th.)

The report of the committee on Fisheries and Game, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning the Shooting of Ducks in Niantic Bay in the town of East Lyme," recommending the passage of the bill, was received.

The bill was read the second time, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Bill No. 277. (See House Journal, February 5th.)

The report of the committee on Education, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning School Teachers," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received.

No objection being made, the bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Maples of Norwich, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 334. (See House Journal, February 6th.)

The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act relating to the Attachment of Real Estate," recommending the passage of the bill, was received.

The bill was read the second time, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Joint Resolution No. 116. (See House Journal, February 4th.) The report of the committee of conference, on a resolution authorizing the city of Waterbury to issue water bonds, recommending that the House reconsider its former action in referring the resolution to the committee on Cities and Boroughs, and concur in the action of the Senate in referring the resolution to the committee on Finance, was presented by Mr. Woodruff of Litchfield.

On motion of Mr. Woodruff of Litchfield, the House voted to reconsider its former action and concur in the action of the Senate, and the report of the committee was accepted.

House Bill No. 110. (See House Journal, February 4th.) The report of the committee of conference, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Bonds of the City of Derby," recommending that the House reconsider its former action in referring the bill to the committee on Cities and Boroughs, and concur in the action of the Senate in referring the bill to the committee on Finance, was presented by Mr. Woodruff of Litchfield.

On motion of Mr. Woodruff of Litchfield, the House voted to reconsider its former action and concur in the action of the Senate, and the report of the committee was accepted.

Senate Bill No. 31. (See House Journal, February 6th.) The report of the committee of conference, on a bill entitled "An Act authorizing the City of Norwich to issue Bonds and to provide a General Sinking Fund," recommending that the House reconsider its former action in referring the bill to the committee on Cities and Boroughs, and concur in the action of the Senate in referring the bill to the committee on Finance, was presented by Mr. Woodruff of Litchfield.

On motion of Mr. Woodruff of Litchfield, the House voted to reconsider its former action and concur in the action of the Senate, and the report of the committee was accepted.

BUSINESS FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE PETITION.

The following petition was received from the Senate, and referred to the committee on Railroads, in concurrence, as follows:

Senate Petition No. 73. Petition of Mrs. Cuthbert H. Slocum and others against trolley tracks in certain streets in Groton.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

House Joint Resolution No. 335. (See House Journal, February 6th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a resolution authorizing the City of Bridgeport to reimburse James H. McElroy for services as collector of taxes, recommending the rejection of the resolution, was received from the Senate, the resolution having been rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

No objection being made, the resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Cooper of New Britain.

The resolution was rejected, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 49. (See House Journal, February 5th.) The report of the committee on Judicial Nominations, on a resolution appointing Frank S. Fay of Meriden Judge of the City and Police Court of Meriden to fill a vacancy, recommending the passage of the resolution, was received from the Senate, the resolution having been passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

Under suspension of the rules the resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Eckhard of Meriden, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was passed, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 50. (See House Journal, February 5th.) The report of the committee on Judicial

Nominations, on a resolution appointing Frank S. Fay Judge of the City and Police Court of Meriden for two years from the first Monday of July, 1903, recommending the passage of the resolution, was received from the Senate, the resolution having been passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

Under suspension of the rules, the resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Eckhard of Stamford, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 51. (See House Journal, February 5th.) The report of the committee on Judicial Nominations, on a resolution appointing Willis I. Fenn of Meriden Deputy Judge of the City and Police Court of Meriden for two years from the first Monday of July, 1903, recommending the passage of the resolution, was received from the Senate, the resolution having been passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

Under suspension of the rules, the resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Eckhard of Stamford, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

Senate Bill No. 24. (See House Journal, February 3d.) The report of the committee on Insurance, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Agents of Surety Companies," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received from the Senate, the bill having been rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

No objection being made, the bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. J. R. Mead of Greenwich, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

BUSINESS ON THE CALENDAR.

House Joint Resolution No. 16. (See House Journal, February 17th.) The report of the committee on Incorporations, on a resolution amending the charter of The Bristol Brass and Clock Company, recommending the passage of the resolution, was taken from the table.

The resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Alcorn of Suffield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Joint Resolution No. 17. (See House Journal, February 17th.) The report of the committee on Incorporations, on a resolution amending the charter of The Bristol Manufacturing Company, recommending the passage of the resolution, was taken from the table.

The resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Alcorn of Suffield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Joint Resolution No. 22. (House Petition No. 36.) (See House Journal, February 11th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a resolution divorcing Vincent Killeen from Mabel E. Killeen, recommending the passage of the resolution, was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. Smith of Hartford, the resolution was tabled for the foot of the Calendar.

House Joint Resolution No. 28. (House Petition No. 8.) (See House Journal, February 17th.) The report of the committee on Insurance, on a resolution incorporating the Guilford Mutual Fire Insurance Company, recommending the passage of the resolution, was taken from the table.

The resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Mead of Greenwich, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Joint Resolution No. 29. (See House Journal, February 17th.) The report of the committee on Incorporations, on a resolution amending the charter of the Young Men's Total Abstinence and Benevolent Society of New Britain, recommending the rejection of the resolution, and the passage of an accompanying substitute therefor, was taken from the table.

The substitute resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Alcorn of Suffield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The substitute resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Joint Resolution No. 30. (See House Journal, February 17th.) The report of the committee on Incorporations, on a resolution changing the name of The Webster Hose Company Number Three and amending its charter, recommending the rejection of the resolution, and the passage of an accompanying substitute therefor, was taken from the table.

The substitute resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Alcorn of Suffield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The substitute resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Joint Resolution No. 47. (See House Journal, February 17th.) The report of the committee on Incorporations, on a resolution amending the charter of The Windsor Water Company, recommending the passage of the resolution, was taken from the table.

The resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Alcorn of Suffield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Joint Resolution No. 173. (See House Journal, February 18th.) The report of the committee on Appropriations, on a resolution making an appropriation to the Stamford Hospital, recommending the rejection of the resolution, and the passage of an accompanying substitute bill therefor, was taken from the table.

The substitute bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Lake of Hartford, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The substitute bill was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Joint Resolution No. 347. (House Petition No. 29.) (See House Journal, February 25th.) The report of the committee on Cities and Boroughs, on a resolution amending the charter of the city of Hartford, recommending the passage of the resolution, was taken from the table on motion of Mr. Coit of New London.

On motion of Mr. Coit of New London, the resolution was recommitted to the committee on Cities and Boroughs.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 65. (See House Journal, February 24th.) The report of the committee on Insurance, on a resolution amending the charter of the *Ætna* Life Insurance Company of Hartford, recommending the rejection of the resolution, and the passage of an accompanying substitute therefor, was taken from the table.

The substitute resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. J. R. Mead of Greenwich, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The substitute resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

MISCELLANEOUS.

House Joint Resolution No. 41. (See House Journal, February 25th.) The report of the committee on Judicial Nominations, on a resolution appointing William H. Comley

Judge of the City Court of Bridgeport, recommending the rejection of the resolution, and the passage of an accompanying substitute therefor, was taken from the table on motion of Mr. Grant of South Windsor.

Mr. Grant of South Windsor moved that the House reconsider its former action in rejecting the resolution, and in rejecting the report of the committee.

The motion prevailed.

The resolution was then explained by Mr. Eckhard of Stamford, chairman of the committee on the part of the House, and discussed by Messrs. Lambert of New London, Connor of Enfield, Bissonnette of Bridgeport, Hitchcock of Woodbury, Woodruff of Litchfield, Thompson of Orange, Smith of Hartford, and Donovan of Norwalk.

Mr. Bissonnette of Bridgeport moved to amend by Schedule "A," striking out the words "William H. Comley" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "John S. Pullman."

Mr. Scoville of Salisbury raised the point of order that the effect of the amendment was to change entirely the purpose of the resolution.

The Speaker pro tempore, Mr. Banks of Fairfield, ruled that the amendment was in order.

Mr. Scoville of Salisbury appealed from the ruling of the Speaker pro tempore.

The appeal was not sustained.

On motion of Mr. Platt of Milford, the resolution was re-committed to the committee on Judicial Nominations.

On motion of Mr. Smith of Hartford, the House, at 1.12 P. M., adjourned, to meet on Tuesday, March 3d, at 12.30 P. M.

Tuesday, March 3, 1903.

The House was called to order at 12.30 o'clock P. M., the Speaker in the Chair.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

HOUSE PETITIONS.

The following petitions were presented, and referred to the committee on New Towns and Probate Districts:

House Petition No. 155. By Mr. Graham of Farmington, petition of A. W. Saunders and others against the proposed division of the Town of Farmington.

House Petition No. 156. By Mr. Graham of Farmington, petition of E. M. Ripley and others against the proposed division of the Town of Farmington.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

House Petition No. 20. (See House Journal, January 21st.) The report of the committee on Forfeited Rights, on the petition of William Brewster of New Milford for restoration of forfeited rights, recommending that the petitioner be granted leave to withdraw, was received.

No objection being made, the petition was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Thompson of Orange, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The petitioner was granted leave to withdraw, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Petition No. 23. (See House Journal, January 27th.) The report of the committee on Incorporations, on the petition of Stanley Rule and Level Company for incorporation, recommending that the prayer thereof be granted, and submitting a resolution (House Joint Resolution No.

356), resolution incorporating the Stanley Rule and Level Company, was received.

The resolution was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Petition No. 46. (See House Journal, February 3d.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on the petition of Euleck Andrew Kulaszewiez for a change of name, recommending that the prayer thereof be granted, and submitting a resolution (House Joint Resolution No. 358), resolution changing the name of Euleck Andrew Kulaszewiez of New Haven, was received.

The resolution was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Petition No. 80. (See House Journal, February 4th.) The report of the committee on New Towns and Probate Districts, on a petition of William S. Pardee to divide the town of New Haven into fifteen districts, recommending that the petitioner be granted leave to withdraw, was received.

No objection being made, the petition was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Platt of Milford, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The petitioner was granted leave to withdraw, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Petition No. 88. (See House Journal, February 5th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on the petition of John Adam Sangle for change of name, recommending that the prayer thereof be granted, and submitting a resolution (House Joint Resolution No. 359), resolution changing the name of John Adam Sangle of Old Saybrook, was received.

The resolution was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Petition No. 115. (See House Journal, February 6th.) The report of the committee on Finance, on the petition of the Washington School District for authority to issue bonds, recommending that the prayer thereof be granted, and

submitting a resolution (House Joint Resolution No. 357), resolution concerning bonds of the Washington School District of Hartford, was received.

The resolution was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Joint Resolution No. 85. (See House Journal, January 27th.) The report of the committee on Finance, on a resolution appointing Walter A. Riley State Auditor, recommending the passage of the resolution, was received.

The resolution was read the second time, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Joint Resolution No. 96. (See House Journal, January 28th.) The report of the committee on Incorporations, on a resolution amending the charter of The Joseph Poniatoski Sick, Aid, and Benefit Society of Naugatuck, recommending the passage of the resolution, was received.

The resolution was read the second time, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Joint Resolution No. 97. (See House Journal, January 28th.) The report of the committee on Incorporations, on a resolution amending the charter of The Litchfield Electric Light and Power Company, recommending the passage of the resolution, was received.

The resolution was read the second time, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Joint Resolution No. 155. (See House Journal, February 3d.) The report of the committee on Claims, on a resolution providing for the payment of the funeral expenses of James Comber, recommending the rejection of the resolution, and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received.

The substitute resolution was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Joint Resolution No. 157. (See House Journal, February 3d.) The report of the committee on Claims, on a

resolution providing for the payment of the funeral expenses of Joseph E. Wells, recommending the rejection of the resolution, and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received.

The substitute resolution was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Joint Resolution No. 183. (See House Journal, February 4th.) The report of the committee on Incorporations, on a resolution amending the charter of the Putnam Cemetery Association, recommending the passage of the resolution, was received.

The resolution was read the second time, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Joint Resolution No. 184. (See House Journal, February 4th.) The report of the committee on Incorporations, on a resolution amending the charter of the Guaranty Real Estate Company and changing its name, recommending the passage of the resolution, was received.

The resolution was read the second time, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Joint Resolution No. 190. (See House Journal, February 4th.) The report of the committee on Claims, on a resolution providing for the payment of the funeral expenses of Samuel A. Main, recommending the rejection of the resolution, and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received.

The substitute resolution was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Joint Resolution No. 265. (See House Journal, February 6th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a resolution changing the name of Charles Bromley of New Britain, recommending the passage of the resolution, was received.

The resolution was read the second time, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Bill No. 55. (See House Journal, January 27th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Fees for Signing Process, Acknowledgment of Deeds, and Administering Oaths," recommending the passage of the bill, was received.

The bill was then read the second time, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Bill No. 132. (See House Journal, February 3d.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning the Registrars of Voters in the Town of Berlin," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received.

The substitute bill was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Bill No. 142. (See House Journal, February 3d.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning the Naturalization of Aliens," recommending the passage of the bill, was received.

The bill was read the second time, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Bill No. 240. (See House Journal, February 4th.) The report of the committee on Public Health and Safety, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Bakeries," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received.

No objection being made, the bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Ford of Washington, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 256. (See House Journal, February 5th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning the Defrauding of Gas Companies," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received.

The substitute was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Bill No. 271. (See House Journal, February 5th.) The report of the committee on Incorporations, on a bill entitled "An Act establishing a State Board of Gas and Electric Light Commissioners," recommending the reference of the bill to the committee on Cities and Boroughs, was received.

The bill was so referred, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 308. See House Journal, February 5th.) The report of the committee on State Library, on a bill entitled "An Act providing that Extra Copies of the Senate and House Journals and the Register and Manual shall be printed for the State Library," recommending the passage of the bill, was received.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Hendey of Torrington, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bill was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 317. (See House Journal, February 5th.) The report of the committee on Public Health and Safety, on a bill entitled "An Act relating to the Boarding of Infants," recommending the passage of the bill, was received.

The bill was read the second time, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Bill No. 318. (See House Journal, February 5th.) The report of the committee on Public Health and Safety, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning the Canning of Meats and Vegetables," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received.

No objection being made, the bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Ford of Washington, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 323. (See House Journal, February 3d.) The report of the committee on Public Health and Safety, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Illuminating Gas and Gas Meters," recommending the reference of the bill to the committee on Cities and Boroughs, was received.

The bill was so referred, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 436. (See House Journal, February 6th.) The report of the committee on Cities and Boroughs, on a bill entitled "An Act amending the Charter of the City of Waterbury, concerning Suits of Summary Process," recommending the passage of the bill, was received.

The bill was read the second time, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Bill No. 437. (See House Journal, February 6th.) The report of the committee on Cities and Boroughs, on a bill entitled "An Act providing for the Appointment of a Clerk of the Police Department of the City of Waterbury," recommending the passage of the bill, was received.

The bill was read the second time, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Bill No. 438. (See House Journal, February 6th.) The report of the committee on Cities and Boroughs, on a bill entitled "An Act relating to the Repair of Sidewalks in the City of Waterbury," recommending the passage of the bill, was received.

The bill was read the second time, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Bill No. 458. (See House Journal, February 6th.) The report of the committee on State Library, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning the Salary of the State Librarian," recommending the passage of the bill, was received.

The bill was read the second time, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

BUSINESS FROM THE SENATE.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following communication from His Excellency the Governor was received from the Senate:

State of Connecticut,
Executive Department,
Hartford, February 24, 1903.

To the Honorable General Assembly:

I have the honor to nominate William T. Elmer of Middletown for appointment by the General Assembly as Judge of the Superior Court for the term of eight years from March 21, 1903, to fill vacancy which will occur on that date.

A. CHAMBERLAIN,
Governor.

The communication was read, and referred to the committee on the Judiciary, in concurrence.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Senate Petition No. 3. (See House Journal, January 20th.) The report of the committee on Incorporations, on the petition of The Bridgeport Hydraulic Company for increase of capital stock, recommending that the prayer thereof be granted, and submitting a resolution (Senate Joint Resolution No. 177), resolution authorizing The Bridgeport Hydraulic Company to increase its capital stock, was received from the Senate, the resolution having been passed, the prayer of the petitioners granted, and the report of the committee accepted.

The resolution was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar.

Senate Petition No. 4. (See House Journal, January 20th.) The report of the committee on Railroads, on the

petition of The Connecticut Railway and Lighting Company for an extension of its lines from Milford to Charles Island, recommending that the prayer thereof be granted, and submitting a resolution (Senate Joint Resolution No. 178), resolution amending the charter of the Connecticut Railway and Lighting Company, permitting it to extend its lines to Charles Island, was received from the Senate, the resolution having been passed, the prayer of the petitioners granted, and the report of the committee accepted.

The resolution was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar.

Senate Petition No. 5. (See House Journal, January 20th.) The report of the committee on Incorporations, on the petition of The Rock Manufacturing Company for a change of the par value of its capital stock, recommending that the prayer thereof be granted, and submitting a resolution (Senate Joint Resolution No. 179), resolution amending the charter of The Rock Manufacturing Company, was received from the Senate, the resolution having been passed, the prayer of the petitioners granted, and the report of the committee accepted.

The resolution was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar.

Senate Petition No. 7. (See House Journal, January 21st.) The report of the committee on Incorporations, on the petition of the Borough of Jewett City for right to establish its electric light plant outside the limits of the borough, recommending that the prayer thereof be granted, and submitting a resolution (Senate Joint Resolution No. 180), was received from the Senate, the resolution having been passed, the prayer of the petitioners granted, and the report of the committee accepted.

The resolution was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar.

Senate Petition No. 11. (See House Journal, January 21st.) The report of the committee on Railroads, on the petition of George A. Lewis and others for the incorporation

of the Naugatuck Valley Electric Railway Company, recommending that the prayer thereof be granted, and submitting a resolution (Senate Joint Resolution No. 181), resolution incorporating The Naugatuck Valley Railway Company, was received from the Senate, the resolution having been passed, the prayer of the petitioners granted, and the report of the committee accepted.

The resolution was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar.

Senate Petition No. 26. (See House Journal, January 29th.) The report of the committee on Incorporations, on a petition of The Branford Lighting and Water Company for an amendment to its charter, recommending that the petition be referred to the committee on Railroads, was received from the Senate, the petition having been so referred, and the report of the committee accepted.

The petition was so referred, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

Senate Petition No. 43. (See House Journal, February 4th.) The report of the committee on Cities and Boroughs, on the petition of J. F. Addis and George H. Jackson for the incorporation of the Borough of New Milford, recommending that the petitioners be granted leave to withdraw, was received from the Senate, the petitioners having been granted leave to withdraw, and the report of the committee accepted.

No objection being made, the petition was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Coit of New London, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The petitioners were granted leave to withdraw, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

Senate Petition No. 67. (See House Journal, February 10th.) The report of the committee on Cities and Boroughs, on the petition of Eleanor Ledward and Martha Horton to be set off from the Borough of Stonington, recommending that the petitioners be granted leave to withdraw, was received from the Senate, the petitioners having been granted leave to withdraw, and the report of the committee accepted.

No objection being made, the petition was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Coit of New London, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The petitioners were granted leave to withdraw, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 34. (See House Journal, January 21st.) The report of the committee on Appropriations, on a resolution making an appropriation for the Waterbury Hospital for the two years ending September 30, 1905, recommending the rejection of the resolution and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received from the Senate, the substitute resolution having been passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

The substitute resolution was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 43. (See House Journal, January 28th.) The report of the committee on Railroads, on a resolution amending chapter 240 of the Special Laws of 1889, recommending the passage of the resolution, was received from the Senate, the resolution having been passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

The resolution was read the second time, and tabled for the Calendar.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 47. (See House Journal, February 5th.) The report of the committee on Judicial Nominations, on a resolution appointing James Bishop Judge of the City Court of New Haven for two years from April 1, 1903, recommending the passage of the resolution, was received from the Senate, the resolution having been passed and the report of the committee accepted.

Under suspension of the rules, the resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Eckhard of Stamford, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was passed, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 48. (See House Journal, February 5th.) The report of the committee on Judicial Nominations, on a resolution appointing Edwin C. Dow Associate Judge of the City Court of New Haven for two years from April 1, 1903, recommending the passage of the resolution, was received from the Senate, the resolution having been passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

Under suspension of the rules, the resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Eckhard of Stamford, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was passed, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 61. (See House Journal, February 6th.) The report of the committee on Judicial Nominations, on a resolution appointing Richard R. Hepburn Judge of the Town Court of Milford for two years from the first Monday of July, 1903, recommending the passage of the resolution, was received from the Senate, the resolution having been passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

Under suspension of the rules, the resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Eckhard of Stamford, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was passed, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 62. (See House Journal, February 6th.) The report of the committee on Judicial Nominations, on a resolution appointing Roger S. Baldwin Deputy Judge of the Town Court of Milford for two years from the first Monday of July, 1903, recommending the passage of the resolution, was received from the Senate, the resolution having been passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

Under suspension of the rules, the resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Eckhard of Stamford, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was passed, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 68. (See House Journal, February 10th.) The report of the committee on Judicial Nominations, on a resolution appointing George C. Bryant Judge of the City Court of Ansonia for two years from the first Monday of July, 1903, recommending the passage of the resolution, was received from the Senate, the resolution having been passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

Under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Eckhard of Stamford, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was passed, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 93. (See House Journal, February 4th.) The report of the committee on Appropriations, on a resolution providing for the payment of claims barred by the specific appropriation law, recommending the rejection of the resolution, and the passage of a substitute bill therefor, was received from the Senate, the substitute bill having been passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

The substitute bill was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 140. (See House Journal, February 6th.) The report of the committee on Appropriations, on a resolution making a deficiency appropriation for sundry purposes, recommending the rejection of the resolution, and the passage of a substitute bill therefor, was received from the Senate, the substitute bill having been passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

The substitute bill was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 170. (See House Journal, February 10th.) The report of the committee on Appropria-

tions, on a resolution making an appropriation for the Connecticut National Guard, recommending the rejection of the resolution, and the passage of a substitute bill therefor, was received from the Senate, the substitute bill having been passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

The substitute bill was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 15. (See House Journal, January 28th.) The report of the committee on Railroads, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Notice of Claims for Damage by Fire Caused by Railroad Engines," recommending the passage of the bill, was received from the Senate, the bill having been passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

The bill was read the second time, and tabled for the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 151. (See House Journal, February 10th.) The report of the committee on Appropriations, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning an Appropriation for the State Normal School at Willimantic," recommending the reference of the bill to the committee on Education, was received from the Senate, the bill having been so referred, and the report of the committee accepted.

The bill was so referred, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

BUSINESS ON THE CALENDAR.

House Joint Resolution No. 146. (See House Journal, February 25th.) The report of the committee on Banks, on a resolution extending the time for the organization of the City Trust Company, recommending the passage of the resolution, was taken from the table, on motion of Mr. Bicknell of Meriden.

On motion of Mr. Bicknell of Meriden, the resolution was recommitted to the committee on Banks.

House Joint Resolution No. 219. (See House Journal, February 25th.) The report of the committee on Banks, on

a resolution extending the time for the organization of The Ansonia Trust Company, recommending the passage of the resolution, was taken from the table on motion of Mr. Bicknell of Meriden.

On motion of Mr. Bicknell of Meriden, the resolution was recommitted to the committee on Banks.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. Scoville of Salisbury as a member of the committee on Incorporations, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Hayes of Bethlehem.

On motion of Mr. Welles of Newington, the House, at 1.12 P. M., adjourned.

Wednesday, March 4, 1903.

The House was called to order at 11.30 o'clock A. M., the Speaker in the Chair.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

HOUSE PETITIONS.

The following petitions were presented, and referred to the several committees, as follows:

House Petition No. 157. By Mr. Clark of East Haddam, petition of C. E. Brownell and others in aid of House Joint Resolution No. 264, concerning ancient burial ground in East Haddam.

To the committee on the Judiciary.

House Petition No. 158. By Mr. Bradbury of Old Lyme (by request), petition of George W. Cone and others for relief for the towns of Old Lyme and Old Saybrook from the expense of maintaining and operating the ferry between said towns.

To the committee on Roads, Bridges, and Rivers.

House Petition No. 159. By Mr. Bradbury of Old Lyme (by request), petition of Charles E. Peck and others for relief for the towns of Old Lyme and Old Saybrook from the expense of maintaining and operating the ferry between said towns.

To the committee on Roads, Bridges, and Rivers.

House Petition No. 160. By Mr. Bradbury of Old Lyme (by request), petition of R. B. Champion and others for relief for the towns of Old Saybrook and Old Lyme from the expense of maintaining and operating the ferry between said towns.

To the committee on Roads, Bridges, and Rivers.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION.

The following resolution was introduced, and tabled for the Calendar:

House Joint Resolution No. 362. By Mr. Houghton of Putnam, a resolution appointing Lucius H. Fuller Deputy Judge of the City Court of Putnam for two years from the first Monday of January, 1904.

HOUSE BILL.

The following bill for a public act was introduced, under a suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Banks of Fairfield.

House Bill No. 464. By Mr. Banks of Fairfield, entitled "An Act concerning Electing a Representative to fill a Vacancy."

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was passed, and immediately transmitted to the Senate, on motion of Mr. Banks of Fairfield.

The following is the bill:

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

Section 1. Section 1668 of the General Statutes is hereby amended, by striking out the words "first Tuesday of February," in the second and third lines of said section, and inserting, in lieu thereof, "first Tuesday of April," so that said section, when amended, shall read as follows: "When any vacancy shall occur in the office of Representative from any town on or before the first Tuesday of April succeeding any biennial election, the town clerk or assistant town clerk of such town shall forthwith warn an electors' meeting for said town, for the purpose of electing a Representative to fill such vacancy, which meeting shall be warned, organized, and conducted in the same manner as biennial electors' meetings are required to be. The registry list used at such meetings shall be the list last completed."

Section 2. This act shall take effect on its passage, and shall affect vacancies now existing.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

House Petition No. 31. (See House Journal, January 27th.) The report of the committee on Forfeited Rights, on the petition of William H. Keehner of Hartford for restoration of forfeited rights, recommending that the prayer thereof be granted, and submitting a resolution (House Joint Resolution No. 360), resolution restoring forfeited rights to William H. Keehner of Hartford, was received.

The resolution was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Petition No. 86. (See House Journal, February 4th.) The report of the committee on Forfeited Rights, on the petition of James Thumpan of New Haven, for restoration of forfeited rights, recommending that the prayer thereof be granted, and submitting a resolution (House Joint Resolution No. 361), resolution restoring forfeited rights to James Thumpan, was received.

The resolution was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Joint Resolution No. 148. (See House Journal, February 3d.) The report of the committee on Incorporations, on a resolution extending time for the organization of The Municipal Bond and Mortgage Guarantee Company, recommending the passage of the resolution, was received.

The resolution was read the second time, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Joint Resolution No. 160. (See House Journal, February 3d.) The report of the committee on Finance, on a resolution appointing S. Hart Culver a State Auditor, recommending the rejection of the resolution, was received.

No objection being made, the resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Cranska of Plainfield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Joint Resolution No. 166. (See House Journal, February 3d.) The report of the committee on Military Affairs, on a resolution concerning inscriptions on the monument of the Ninth Regiment, Connecticut Volunteer's Association, recommending the passage of the resolution, was received.

The resolution was read the second time, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Joint Resolution No. 243. (See House Journal, February 5th.) The report of the committee on Humane Institutions, on a resolution authorizing the Soldiers' Hospital Board to contract for water supply for Fitch's Home for the Soldiers, recommending the passage of the resolution, was received.

The resolution was read the second time, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Joint Resolution No. 278. (See House Journal, February 6th.) The report of the committee on Incorporations, on a resolution extending the time for organizing the Stratford Point Land Company, recommending the passage of the resolution, was received.

The resolution was read the second time, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Joint Resolution No. 284. (See House Journal, February 6th.) The report of the committee on Incorporations, on a resolution extending the time for the organization of the Glenbrook Water Company, recommending the passage of the resolution, was received.

The resolution was read the second time, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Joint Resolution No. 288. (See House Journal, February 6th.) The report of the committee on Incorporations, on a resolution extending the time for organizing the Windsor Locks Trust and Safe Deposit Company, recommending the passage of the resolution, was received.

The resolution was read the second time, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Joint Resolution No. 289. (See House Journal, February 6th.) The report of the committee on Incorporations, on a resolution amending the charter of the Russell Library Company, recommending the passage of the resolution, was received.

The resolution was read the second time, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Joint Resolution No. 293. (See House Journal, February 6th.) The report of the committee on Incorporations, on a resolution extending the time for the organization of the Hillside Cemetery Association, recommending the passage of the resolution, was received.

The resolution was read the second time, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Bill No. 5. (See House Journal, January 13th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning the commitment of boys under ten years of age to the Connecticut School for Boys," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received.

No objection being made, the bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Cooper of New Britain.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 320. (See House Journal, February 5th.) The report of the committee on Public Health and Safety, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning the Adulteration of Malt Liquors," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received.

No objection being made, the bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Ford of Washington, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 325. (See House Journal, February 6th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act to establish the Office of Assistant Attorney-General," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received.

No objection being made, the bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Banks of Fairfield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 326. (See House Journal, February 6th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Acceptance of Legacies," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received.

No objection being made, the bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Smith of Hartford.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

Senate Bill No. 137. (See House Journal, February 11th.) The report of the committee of conference on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Railroads," recommending that the House adhere to its former action, in referring the bill to the committee on the Judiciary, was received.

On motion of Mr. Alcorn of Suffield, the House voted to adhere to its former action, in referring the bill to the committee on the Judiciary, and the report of the committee was accepted.

BUSINESS FROM THE SENATE.

The following petition was received from the Senate and referred to the committee on Railroads, in concurrence:

Senate Petition No. 74. Petition of Collins Chapman and others in aid of petition of Costello Lippitt and others for incorporation of the Norwich, Mystic, and Westerly Electric Railway.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION.

The following resolution was received from the Senate, having been passed under a suspension of the rules:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 184. A resolution authorizing the committee on Education to employ a stenographer.

On motion of Mr. Maples of Norwich, the House, under a suspension of the rules, concurred with the Senate in the passage of the resolution.

REPORT OF A COMMITTEE.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 24. (See House Journal, January 20th.) The report of the committee on Appropriations, on a resolution providing for paying the members of the Constitutional Convention for their services, recommending the rejection of the resolution, was received from the Senate, the resolution having been rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

No objection being made, the resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Lake of Hartford, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was rejected, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

DISAGREEING ACTION.

House Petition No. 154. (See House Journal, February 26th.) Petition of Louis de Koven Hubbard and others for incorporation of the Meriden and Middletown Tramway Company, was received from the Senate, that body having refused to receive the petition.

The House had previously referred the petition to the committee on Railroads.

Mr. Downes of Wallingford moved that the House reconsider its former action, and concur in the action of the Senate.

The motion was discussed by Messrs. Bacon of Middletown and Staub of New Milford.

The motion prevailed.

House Joint Resolution No. 43. (See House Journal, February 26th.) The report of the committee on Judicial Nominations, on a resolution appointing William H. Comley Judge of the City Court of Bridgeport, recommending the rejection of the resolution, and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received from the Senate, the substitute resolution having been passed, and transmitted, under a suspension of the rules, and the report of the committee accepted.

Mr. Woodruff of Litchfield moved that the House insist, and ask for a committee of conference.

The motion was discussed by Messrs. Bowen of Naugatuck and Smith of Hartford.

On motion of Mr. Smith of Hartford, the previous question was ordered.

The motion did not prevail.

Mr. Eckhard of Stamford moved that the House recede from its former action, in recommitting the resolution to the committee on Judicial Nominations, and concur with the Senate in its action, in accepting the report of the committee, and passing the substitute resolution.

The motion was discussed by Mr. Donovan of Norwalk, who began to read extracts from a newspaper.

The Speaker ruled that a member reading from a newspaper must adopt the language read as his own, and use such language upon his own responsibility.

The motion was further discussed by Mr. Eckhard of Stamford.

On motion of Mr. Eckhard of Stamford, the previous question was ordered.

The motion prevailed.

The report of the committee was accepted, and the substitute resolution was passed, in concurrence.

BUSINESS ON THE CALENDAR.

The following resolutions were taken from the table, and referred to the committee on Judicial Nominations:

House Joint Resolution No. 345. A resolution appointing George B. Clark Judge of the City Court of Derby.

House Joint Resolution No. 346. A resolution appointing Frederick W. Benham Deputy Judge of the City Court of Derby.

House Joint Resolution No. 15. (See House Journal, February 26th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a resolution concerning the duty of firemen, recommending the rejection of the resolution, and the passage of an accompanying substitute therefor, was taken from the table.

The substitute resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Smith of Hartford.

The substitute resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Joint Resolution No. 61. (See House Journal, February 26th.) The report of the committee on Claims, on a resolution providing for the payment of the funeral expenses of Jonathan H. Pierce, recommending the passage of the resolution, was taken from the table.

The resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Donovan of Norwalk, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Joint Resolution No. 83. (See House Journal, February 26th.) The report of the committee on Claims, on a resolution providing for the payment of the funeral expenses of George Eccleston, recommending the passage of the resolution, was taken from the table.

The resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Donovan of Norwalk, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Joint Resolution No. 84. (See House Journal, February 24th.) The report of the committee on Education, on a resolution concerning school property in the town of Sterling, recommending the passage of the resolution, was taken from the table.

The resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Maples of Norwich, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Joint Resolution No. 114. (See House Journal, February 19th.) The report of the committee on Railroads, on a resolution extending the time within which The Worcester and Connecticut Eastern Railway Company may construct its tracks, recommending the rejection of the resolution, and the passage of an accompanying substitute therefor, was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. Downes of Wallingford, the resolution was recommitted to the committee on Railroads.

House Joint Resolution No. 115. (See House Journal, February 24th.) The report of the committee on Cities and Boroughs, on a resolution amending the charter of the Dayville Fire District, recommending the rejection of the resolution, and the passage of an accompanying substitute therefor, was taken from the table.

The substitute resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Coit of New London, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The substitute resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Joint Resolution No. 181. (See House Journal, February 24th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a resolution relating to the estate of William E.

Raymond, deceased, recommending the rejection of the resolution, and the passage of an accompanying substitute therefor, was taken from the table.

The substitute resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Cooper of New Britain.

The substitute resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Joint Resolution No. 234. (See House Journal, February 5th.) The report of the committee on Claims, on a resolution providing for the payment of the funeral expenses of Jacob Muller, recommending the passage of the resolution, was taken from the table.

The resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Donovan of Norwalk, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Joint Resolution No. 343. (House Petition No. 15.) (See House Journal, February 19th.) The report of the committee on Incorporations, on a resolution amending the charter of the Bridgeport Gas Light Company, recommending the passage of the resolution, was taken from the table.

The resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Alcorn of Suffield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Joint Resolution No. 344. (House Petition No. 22.) (See House Journal, February 24th.) The report of the committee on Railroads, on a resolution incorporating The Branford Steam Railroad Company, recommending the passage of the resolution, was taken from the table.

The resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Downes of Wallingford, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 51. (See House Journal, February 26th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning the Support of Paupers," recommending the passage of the bill, was taken from the table.

The bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Banks of Fairfield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House, and discussed by Mr. Brophy of Ridgefield.

The bill was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 61. (See House Journal, February 26th.) The report of the committee on Incorporations, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning the Organization of Roman Catholic Churches," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of an accompanying substitute therefor, was taken from the table.

The substitute bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Alcorn of Suffield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The substitute bill was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 104. (See House Journal, February 26th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning the Joint Liability of Husband and Wife," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of an accompanying substitute therefor, was taken from the table.

The substitute bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Hubbard of Litchfield.

The substitute bill was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 146. (See House Journal, February 25th.) The report of the committee on Banks, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Bank Books," recommending the

rejection of the bill, and the passage of an accompanying substitute therefor, was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. Bicknell of Meriden, the substitute bill was tabled for the foot of the Calendar.

House Bill No. 185. (See House Journal, February 26th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning the Election of Trustees in the Methodist Episcopal Church," recommending the passage of the bill, was taken from the table.

The bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Banks of Fairfield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bill was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 294. (See House Journal, February 26th.) The report of the committee on Fisheries and Game, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning the Shooting of Ducks in Niantic Bay," recommending the passage of the bill, was taken from the table.

The bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Arnett of Manchester, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bill was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 334. (See House Journal, February 26th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act relating to the Attachment of Real Estate," recommending the passage of the bill, was taken from the table.

The bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Banks of Fairfield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bill was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 31. (See House Journal, February 17th.) The report of the committee on Incorporations, on a resolution amending the charter of the Wheeler School and Library, recommending the rejection of the resolution, and the passage of an accompanying substitute therefor, was taken from the table.

The substitute resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Alcorn of Suffield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The substitute resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 34. (See House Journal, March 3d.) The report of the committee on Appropriations, on a resolution making an appropriation for the Waterbury Hospital for the two years ending September 30, 1905, recommending the rejection of the resolution, and the passage of an accompanying substitute bill therefor, was taken from the table.

The substitute bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Lake of Hartford, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The substitute bill was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 43. (See House Journal, March 3d.) The report of the committee on Railroads, on a resolution amending the charter of The New York, New Haven, and Hartford Railroad Company, recommending the passage of the resolution, was taken from the table.

The resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Downes of Wallingford, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was amended, on motion of Mr. Downes of Wallingford.

The resolution was then passed, as amended, and the report of the committee accepted.

The following is the amendment:

Insert, at the beginning, after the enacting clause, the words "Section 1," and add the following: "Section 2. This resolution shall become operative as an amendment of the charter of said corporation when it shall have been accepted by the board of directors thereof."

Senate Joint Resolution No. 93. (See House Journal, March 3d.) The report of the committee on Appropriations, on a resolution providing for payment of claims barred by limitation of the specific appropriation law, recommending the rejection of the resolution, and the passage of an accompanying substitute bill therefor, was taken from the table.

The substitute bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Lake of Hartford, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The substitute bill was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 140. (See House Journal, March 3d.) The report of the committee on Appropriations, on a resolution making an appropriation for deficiencies for the two fiscal years ending September 30, 1903, recommending the rejection of the resolution, and the passage of an accompanying substitute bill therefor, was taken from the table. The substitute bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Lake of Hartford, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The substitute bill was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 170. (See House Journal, March 3d.) The report of the committee on Appropriations, on a resolution making an appropriation for the pay, transportation, and subsistence of the Connecticut National Guard, recommending the rejection of the resolution, and the passage of an accompanying substitute bill therefor, was taken from the table.

The substitute bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Lake of Hartford, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The substitute bill was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 177. (Senate Petition No. 3.) (See House Journal, March 3d.) The report of the committee on Incorporations, on a resolution authorizing the Bridgeport Hydraulic Company to increase its capital stock, recommending the passage of the resolution, was taken from the table.

The resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Alcorn of Suffield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 178. (Senate Petition No. 4.) (See House Journal, March 3d.) The report of the committee on Railroads, on a resolution amending the charter of The Connecticut Railway and Lighting Company, recommending the passage of the resolution, was taken from the table.

The resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Downes of Wallingford, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 179. (Senate Petition No. 5.) (See House Journal, March 3d.) The report of the committee on Incorporations, on a resolution amending the charter of The Rock Manufacturing Company, recommending the passage of the resolution, was taken from the table.

The resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Alcorn of Suffield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 180. (Senate Petition No. 7.) (See House Journal, March 3d.) The report of the committee on Incorporations, on a resolution concerning the electric light plant of the Borough of Jewett City, recommending the passage of the resolution, was taken from the table.

The resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Alcorn of Suffield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 181. (Senate Petition No. 11.) (See House Journal, March 3d.) The report of the committee on Railroads, on a resolution incorporating The Naugatuck Valley Electric Railway Company, recommending the passage of the resolution, was taken from the table.

The resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Downes of Wallingford, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

Senate Bill No. 15. (See House Journal, March 3d.) The report of the committee on Railroads, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Notice of Claims for Damage by Fire caused by Railroad Engines," recommending the passage of the bill, was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. Banks of Fairfield, the bill was tabled for the foot of the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Staub of New Milford, the House, at 1.26 P. M., adjourned.

Thursday, March 5, 1903.

The House was called to order at 11.30 o'clock A. M., the Speaker in the Chair.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

[Mr. Cooper of New Britain in the Chair.]

HOUSE PETITIONS.

The following petitions were presented, and referred to the committee on Railroads:

House Petition No. 161. By Mr. White of North Stonington, petition of F. N. Bidwell and others in aid of the Norwich, Mystic, and Westerly Street Railway Company.

House Petition No. 162. By Mr. Thompson of North Stonington, petition of Herbert S. Young and others in aid of the Norwich, Mystic, and Westerly Street Railway Company.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Executive Secretary appeared in the Hall of the House and presented the following communication from His Excellency the Governor:

State of Connecticut,
Executive Department,
Hartford, March 5, 1903.

To the General Assembly:

I have the honor to transmit herewith the report of the Bureau of Labor Statistics for 1902.

A. CHAMBERLAIN,
Governor.

The communication was read, and the accompanying report was referred to the committee on Labor.

HOUSE RESOLUTION.

House Resolution No. 46. Mr. Banks of Fairfield introduced a resolution providing "that until otherwise ordered, the House shall meet on Tuesdays at 12.30 o'clock P. M., and on all other session days at 10.30 o'clock A. M."

The resolution was passed.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION.

The following resolution was introduced, and tabled for the Calendar:

House Joint Resolution No. 363. By Mr. Houghton of Putnam, a resolution appointing Frank H. Russell Judge of the City Court of Putnam for two years from the first Monday of January, 1904.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

House Petition No. 18. (See House Journal, February 3d.) The report of the committee on Sale of Lands, on the petition of Harley E. Morse for the sale of land, recommending that the prayer thereof be granted, with the accompanying resolution (House Joint Resolution No. 15), resolution authorizing Harley E. Morse, trustee, to sell real estate under the will of Holmes O. Morse, was received.

The resolution was read the second time, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Petition No. 99. (See House Journal, February 5th.) The report of the committee on Insurance, on the petition of the Security Insurance Company for amendment of its charter, recommending that the prayer thereof be granted, and submitting a resolution (House Joint Resolution No. 363), resolution amending the charter of the Security Insurance Company of New Haven, was received.

The resolution was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Petition No. 109. (See House Journal, February 6th.) The report of the committee on Incorporations, on the petition of Mary Pasquier and others for incorporation of the Little Sisters of the Poor, recommending that the prayer thereof be granted, with the accompanying substitute resolution for House Bill No. 6 (Substitute Resolution for House Bill No. 6), resolution incorporating the Home for the Aged of the Little Sisters of the Poor, was received.

The substitute resolution was read the second time, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Petition No. 128. (See House Journal, February 6th.) The report of the committee on Appropriations, on the petition of N. L. Bishop and others for an appropriation to the Teachers' Annuity Guild to assist in pensioning teachers, recommending that the petitioners be granted leave to withdraw, was received.

No objection being made, the petition was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Lake of Hartford, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The petitioners were granted leave to withdraw, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Petition No. 57. (See House Journal, February 5th. The report of the committee on Incorporations, on the petition of Robert O. Gates and others for a hose company in Derby, recommending that the prayer thereof be granted, with the accompanying resolution (House Joint Resolution No. 227), resolution incorporating Hose Company No. 4 of Derby, was received.

The resolution was read the second time, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Joint Resolution No. 19. (See House Journal, January 14th.) The report of the committee on Incorporations, on a resolution incorporating the State Police Association of Connecticut, recommending the passage of the resolution, was received.

The resolution was read the second time, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Joint Resolution No. 69. (See House Journal, January 29th.) The report of the committee on Judicial Nominations, on a resolution appointing Herbert W. Rathbun Judge of the Town Court of Stonington, recommending the passage of the resolution, was received.

Under suspension of the rules, the resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Eckhard of Stamford, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Joint Resolution No. 70. (See House Journal, January 29th.) The report of the committee on Judicial Nominations, on a resolution appointing Albertus R. Stillman of Stonington Deputy Judge of the Town Court of Stonington, recommending the passage of the resolution, was received.

Under suspension of the rules, the resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Eckhard of Stamford, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Joint Resolution No. 110. (See House Journal, January 29th.) The report of the committee on Incorporations, on a resolution amending the charter of the Trustees of Donations and Bequests for Church Purposes, recommending the rejection of the resolution, and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received.

The substitute resolution was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Joint Resolution No. 189. (See House Journal, February 4th.) The report of the committee on Incorporations, on a resolution incorporating the Cheshire Water Company, recommending the rejection of the resolution, was received.

No objection being made, the resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Alcorn of Suffield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Joint Resolution No. 251. (See House Journal, February 5th.) The report of the committee on Appropriations, on a resolution making a pension for Ella Renney of Ansonia, recommending the rejection of the resolution, was received.

No objection being made, the resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Lake of Hartford, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Joint Resolution No. 285. (See House Journal, February 6th.) The report of the committee on Incorporations, on a resolution amending the charter of the Phi Rho Literary Society, recommending the passage of the resolution, was received.

The resolution was read the second time, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Joint Resolution No. 294. (See House Journal, February 6th.) The report of the committee on Incorporations, on a resolution incorporating the St. Augustine Society (I. K. S. Jednita) of Farmington, recommending the rejection of the resolution, was received.

No objection being made, the resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Alcorn of Suffield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Joint Resolution No. 300. (See House Journal, February 6th.) The report of the committee on Finance, on a resolution appointing Reuben H. Tucker a State Auditor, recommending the rejection of the resolution, was received.

No objection being made, the resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Cranska of Plainfield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 143. (See House Journal, February 3d.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act releasing the Interest of the State in the Estate of Moorie E. Bath, late of Bridgeport, deceased, recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of a substitute resolution therefor, was received.

The substitute resolution was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Bill No. 219. (See House Journal, February 4th.) The report of the committee on Humane Institutions, on a bill entitled "An Act making an Appropriation for Fitch's Home for the Soldiers for the two fiscal years ending September 30, 1905," recommending the reference of the bill to the committee on Appropriations, was received.

The bill was so referred, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 233. (See House Journal, February 4th.) The report of the committee on Insurance, on a bill entitled "An Act relating to Insurance," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received.

The substitute bill was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Bill No. 450. (See House Journal, February 6th.) The report of the committee on Insurance, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Insurance Companies and their Agents," recommending the passage of the bill, was received.

The bill was read the second time, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

ANNUAL REPORT.

The annual report of the treasurer of the Bridgeport Protestant Widows' Society was received, and referred to the committee on Humane Institutions.

BUSINESS FROM THE SENATE.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Senate Petition No. 64. (See House Journal, February 11th.) The report of the committee on Incorporations, on the petition of Newell M. Calhoun and Nathaniel W. Hayden for incorporation of Highland Lake Improvement Association, recommending that the petitioners be granted leave to withdraw, and also recommending the rejection of the accompanying resolution (House Joint Resolution No. 22), resolution incorporating the Highland Lake Improvement Association, was received from the Senate, the petitioner having been granted leave to withdraw, the resolution having been rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

No objection being made, the petition and resolution were each read the third time, and explained by Mr. Alcorn of Suffield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The petitioner was granted leave to withdraw, the resolution was rejected, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

House Joint Resolution No. 58. (See House Journal, February 19th.) The report of the committee on Engrossed Bills, on a resolution validating the election of Albert J. Merritt of Bridgeport as Justice of the Peace (previously passed by both Houses), recommending the adoption of an amendment, was received from the Senate, the amendment having been adopted, and the report of the committee accepted.

The amendment was explained by Mr. Grant of South Windsor, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The amendment was adopted, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

The following is the amendment:

In line eight strike out the word "first."

Insert, in lieu thereof, the following, viz.: "third."

Under a suspension of the rules, the report of the committee was immediately transmitted to the office of the Engrossing Clerk, on motion of Mr. Grant of South Windsor.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 142. (See House Journal, February 6th.) The report of the committee on State Library, on a resolution making an appropriation for the State Library, recommending the passage of the resolution, and also recommending the reference of the resolution to the committee on Appropriations, was received from the Senate, the resolution having been so referred, and the report of the committee accepted.

The resolution was so referred, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

Senate Bill No. 7. (See House Journal, February 19th.) The report of the committee on Engrossed Bills, on a bill entitled "Concerning Justices of the Peace" (previously passed by both Houses), recommending the adoption of an amendment, was received from the Senate, the amendment having been adopted, and the report of the committee accepted.

The amendment was explained by Mr. Grant of South Windsor, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The amendment was adopted, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

The following is the amendment:

In Section 1, line 6, strike out the word "first." Insert, in lieu thereof, the following, viz.: "third."

Under a suspension of the rules, the report of the committee was immediately transmitted to the office of the Engraving Clerk, on motion of Mr. Grant of South Windsor.

Senate Bill No. 89. (See House Journal, February 6th.) The report of the committee on State Library, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning the Purchase of Books by the State Librarian," recommending the passage of the bill, and also recommending the reference of the bill to the committee on Appropriations, was received from the Senate, the bill having been so referred, and the report of the committee accepted.

The bill was so referred, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

Senate Bill No. 107. (See House Journal, February 6th.) The report of the committee on Public Health and Safety, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning the Care and Treatment of Cases of Pulmonary Tuberculosis," recommending the passage of the bill, and also recommending the reference of the bill to the committee on Appropriations, was received from the Senate, the bill having been so referred, and the report of the committee accepted.

The bill was so referred, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

Senate Bill No. 144. (See House Journal, February 10th.) The report of the committee on Cities and Boroughs, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Supernumerary Policemen in the City of Waterbury," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received from the Senate, the bill having been rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

No objection being made, the bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Coit of New London, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

The report of the committee on Military Affairs, on the report of the commission appointed by the General Assembly

of 1901 to investigate the advisability of securing a new site for the State Arsenal, First Regiment Armory, Naval Militia, and offices for military department (see House Journal, February 5th), was received from the Senate.

The following is the report:

The committee, having heard the parties before it, reports as follows:

That the needs of the State demand the erection of a new arsenal and armory. We therefore recommend that a commission be authorized and empowered to purchase the land within the city of Hartford set forth and described in the report of the commission appointed by substitute for House Joint Resolution No. 277, approved May 3, 1901, for the site for such new arsenal and armory. We recommend that a building in conformity with the plans and specifications accompanying said report be erected by the State on said site.

In view of the fact that the members of the commission to investigate the advisability of securing a new site for the armory, appointed by His Excellency George P. McLean, are thoroughly familiar with the detailed plans for said arsenal and armory, we recommend that the commission to purchase and erect said arsenal and armory consist of the Governor, the Adjutant-General, and George B. Newton, John P. Harbison, Arthur L. Goodrich, and Thomas M. Smith.

We further recommend that the report of said commission appointed under the provisions of substitute House Joint Resolution No. 277, together with this report, be referred to the joint standing committee on Appropriations.

SENATOR JACOBS,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Griswold of Guilford, the report of the committee, and the accompanying report, were tabled.

BUSINESS ON THE CALENDAR.

The following resolutions were taken from the table, and referred to the committee on Judicial Nominations:

House Joint Resolution No. 348. (See House Journal, February 26th.) A resolution appointing William Spittle Deputy Judge of the Borough Court of Torrington.

House Joint Resolution No. 349. (See House Journal, February 26th.) A resolution appointing Edward M. Judd Judge of the Borough Court of Wallingford.

House Joint Resolution No. 350. (See House Journal, February 26th.) A resolution appointing Lewis M. Phelps Deputy Judge of the Borough Court of Wallingford.

House Joint Resolution No. 351. (See House Journal, February 26th.) A resolution appointing Charles F. Hungerford Judge of the Borough Court of Naugatuck.

House Joint Resolution No. 352. (See House Journal, February 26th.) A resolution appointing Henry W. Hamilton Deputy Judge of the Borough Court of Naugatuck.

House Joint Resolution No. 22. (House Petition No. 36.) (See House Journal, February 26th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a resolution divorcing Vincent Killeen from Mabel Killeen, recommending the passage of the resolution, was taken from the table, on motion of Mr. Banks of Fairfield.

The resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Banks of Fairfield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House, and discussed by Messrs. Sweeney of Derby and Staub of New Milford.

The resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Joint Resolution No. 85. (See House Journal, March 3d.) The report of the committee on Finance, on a resolution appointing Walter A. Riley State Auditor, recommending the passage of the resolution, was taken from the table, on motion of Mr. Cranska of Plainfield.

On motion of Mr. Cranska of Plainfield, the House reconsidered its former action, in tabling the resolution for the Calendar and printing.

Under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Cranska of Plainfield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Joint Resolution No. 95. (See House Journal, February 25th.) The report of the committee on Banks, on a resolution amending the charter of the Meriden Permanent Building and Loan Association, recommending the passage of the resolution, was taken from the table.

The resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Bicknell of Meriden, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Joint Resolution No. 360. (House Petition No. 31.) (See House Journal, March 4th.) The report of the committee on Forfeited Rights, on a resolution restoring forfeited rights to William H. Keehner of Hartford, recommending the passage of the resolution, was taken from the table, on motion of Mr. Thompson of Orange.

The House reconsidered its former action, in tabling the resolution for the Calendar and printing.

Under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Thompson of Orange, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was then passed, by a two-thirds vote, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Joint Resolution No. 361. (See House Journal, March 4th.) The report of the committee on Forfeited Rights, on a resolution restoring forfeited rights to James

Thumpan, recommending the passage of the resolution, was taken from the table, on motion of Mr. Thompson of Orange.

On motion of Mr. Thompson of Orange, the House reconsidered its former action, in tabling the resolution for the Calendar and printing.

Under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Thompson of Orange, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was then passed, by a two-thirds vote, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 249. (See House Journal, February 26th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning the authority of guardians to lease real estate of their wards," recommending the passage of the bill, was taken from the table.

The bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Banks of Fairfield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bill was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 146. (See House Journal, March 4th.) The report of the committee on Banks, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Bank Books," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of an accompanying substitute therefor, was taken from the table, on motion of Mr. Bicknell of Meriden.

The substitute bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Bicknell of Meriden, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The substitute bill was amended, on motion of Mr. Bicknell of Meriden.

The substitute bill was then passed, as amended, and the report of the committee accepted.

The following is the amendment:

In Section 1, line 21, strike out the word "the." Insert, in lieu thereof, the following, viz., "a final," and strike out,

in line 21, the words "said superior"; also strike out all of said section 1 after the word "paid," in the twenty-third line; also strike out Section 2 and make Section 3 Section 2.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 170. (See House Journal, March 4th.) The report of the committee on Appropriations, on a resolution making an appropriation for the Connecticut National Guard, recommending the rejection of the resolution, and the passage of an accompanying substitute therefor, was taken from the table, on motion of Mr. Lake of Hartford.

Under a suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Lake of Hartford, the resolution was immediately transmitted to the office of the Engrossing Clerk.

On motion of Mr. Libby of Putnam, the House, at 12.45 o'clock P. M., adjourned to meet on Tuesday, March 10th, at 12.30 P. M.

Tuesday, March 10, 1903.

The House was called to order at 12.30 o'clock P. M., the Speaker in the Chair.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

HOUSE PETITIONS.

The following petitions were presented, and referred to the several committees, as follows:

House Petition No. 163. By Mr. Stevens of Clinton, petition of Charles H. Hurd of Clinton for a divorce from Mary B. Hurd.

To the committee on the Judiciary.

House Petition No. 164. By Mr. White of East Lyme, petition of Mrs. A. E. Pierce for the repeal of all laws compelling vaccination.

To the committee on Public Health and Safety.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

The following resolution was introduced, under a suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Hallock of Derby:

House Joint Resolution No. 364. By Mr. Hallock of Derby, a resolution concerning the death of R. M. Upjohn of New York City.

On motion of Mr. Hallock of Derby, the resolution was unanimously passed, under a suspension of the rules.

The following is the resolution:

Resolved by this Assembly:

That this assembly learns with deep regret of the recent death of R. M. Upjohn of New York City.

As architect of the Capitol, his work has been the admiration, and has received the commendation, of all the people of our State.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

House Petition No. 74. (See House Journal, February 3d.) The report of the committee on Cities and Boroughs, on the petition of the City of Putnam for an amendment of its charter, recommending that the prayer thereof be granted, and submitting a bill (House Bill No. 465), "An Act amending the Charter of the City of Putnam," was received.

The bill was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 97. (See House Journal, February 11th.) The report of the committee on Judicial Nominations, on a resolution appointing Wesley U. Pearne Judge of the City Court of Middletown for two years from the first Monday in April, 1903, recommending the passage of the resolution, was received.

Under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Eckhard of Stamford, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 98. (See House Journal, February 11th.) The report of the committee on Judicial Nominations, on a resolution appointing Franklin D. Haines Associate Judge of the City Court of Middletown for two years from the first Monday in April, 1903, recommending the passage of the resolution, was received.

Under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Eckhard of Stamford, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 106. (See House Journal, February 5th.) The report of the committee on Incorporations, on a resolution amending the charter of the Middletown Wheel Club by changing its name to the Colonial Club, recommending the passage of the resolution, was received.

The resolution was read the second time, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 130. (See House Journal, February 6th.) The report of the committee on Incorporations, on a resolution incorporating the Rakoczy Hungarian Sick Benefit Society, recommending the passage of the resolution, was received.

The resolution was read the second time, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Joint Resolution No. 206. (See House Journal, February 10th.) The report of the committee on Judicial Nominations, on a resolution appointing George C. Parkess Judge of the Borough Court of Stafford Springs for two years from July 1, 1903, recommending the passage of the resolution, was received.

Under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Eckhard of Stamford, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Joint Resolution No. 207. (See House Journal, February 10th.) The report of the committee on Judicial Nominations, on a resolution appointing William H. Heald Deputy Judge of the Borough Court of Stafford Springs for two years from March 1, 1903, recommending the passage of the resolution, was received.

Under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Eckhard of Stamford, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Joint Resolution No. 208. (See House Journal, February 11th.) The report of the committee on Judicial Nominations, on a resolution appointing Frank W. Seymour Judge of the Town Court of Winchester for two years from the first Monday of June, 1903, recommending the passage of the resolution, was received.

Under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Eckhard of Stamford, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Joint Resolution No. 209. (See House Journal, February 11th.) The report of the committee on Judicial Nominations, on a resolution appointing Roger S. Newell of Bristol Judge of the Town Court of Bristol for two years from the first Monday of April, 1903, recommending the passage of the resolution, was received.

Under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Eckhard of Stamford, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Joint Resolution No. 226. (See House Journal, February 5th.) The report of the committee on Incorporations, on a resolution extending the time for the incorporation of The Pyncheon Land and Construction Company, recommending the passage of the resolution, was received.

The resolution was read the second time, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Joint Resolution No. 232. (See House Journal, February 5th.) The report of the committee on Incorporations, on a resolution amending the charter of The Putnam Light and Power Company, recommending the passage of the resolution, was received.

The resolution was read the second time, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Joint Resolution No. 279. (See House Journal, February 6th. The report of the committee on Incorporations, on a resolution incorporating Grosvenor-Dale Holiness Church and Bible Training School, recommending the passage of the resolution, was received.

The resolution was read the second time, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Joint Resolution No. 281. (See House Journal, February 6th.) The report of the committee on Incorporations, on a resolution incorporating the Monarch Hose Company, No. 2, of Shelton, recommending the passage of the resolution, was received.

The resolution was read the second time, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Joint Resolution No. 339. (See House Journal, February 25th.) The report of the committee on Judicial Nominations, on a resolution appointing Walter H. Clark Associate Judge of the Police Court of Hartford for two years from the first Monday in April, 1903, recommending the passage of the resolution, was received.

Under suspension of the rules, the resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Eckhard of Stamford, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Joint Resolution No. 341. (See House Journal, February 25th.) The report of the committee on Judicial Nominations, on a resolution appointing Burdette A. Peck Deputy Judge of the Town Court of Bristol for two years from the first Monday of April, 1903, recommending the passage of the resolution, was received.

Under suspension of the rules, the resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Eckhard of Stamford, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 288. (See House Journal, February 5th.) The report of the committee on Cities and Boroughs, on a bill entitled "An Act amending the Charter of the Mystic Fire District, in the Towns of Groton and Stonington," recommending the passage of the bill, was received.

The bill was read the second time, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Bill No. 322. (See House Journal, February 5th.) The report of the committee on Public Health and Safety, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Quarantining of Families," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received.

No objection being made, the bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Ford of Washington, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 105. (See House Journal, February 5th.) The report of the committee on Incorporations, on a resolution validating and confirming the action of The American Tube and Stamping Company in locating, constructing, operating, and maintaining an electric railway in Bridgeport under authority from the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, recommending the passage of the resolution, was received.

The resolution was read the second time, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

The report of the committee on Humane Institutions, on the report of the Trustees of the Henry Whitfield House, recommending the reference of the resolution to the committee on Appropriations, was received.

On motion of Mr. Bowen of Woodstock, chairman of the committee on the part of the House, the resolution was so referred, and the report of the committee accepted.

BUSINESS FROM THE SENATE.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following communication from His Excellency the Governor was received from the Senate:

State of Connecticut,
Executive Department,
Hartford, March 5, 1903.

To the General Assembly:

I have the honor to transmit herewith the report of the Meriden Hospital for the two years ending September 30, 1902.

A. CHAMBERLAIN,
Governor.

The communication was read, and the report referred to the committee on Humane Institutions, in concurrence.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

The following resolutions were received from the Senate, read, and referred to the committee on Judicial Nominations, in concurrence, as follows:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 185. Resolution appointing Edmund Zacher Judge of the Town Court of Branford.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 186. Resolution appointing Edwin R. Kelsey, Jr., Deputy Judge of the Town Court of Branford.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Senate Petition No. 13. (See House Journal, January 21st.) The report of the committee on Railroads, on the petition of The Torrington and Winchester Street Railway Company, for an extension of its charter rights, recommending that the prayer thereof be granted, with the accompanying

substitute resolution (Senate Joint Resolution No. 32), resolution extending the time for completing the building of the railroad of The Torrington and Winchester Street Railway Company, was received from the Senate, the substitute resolution having been passed, the prayer of the petitioners granted, and the report of the committee accepted.

The substitute resolution was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar.

Senate Petition No. 30. (See House Journal, January 29th.) The report of the committee on Railroads, on the petition of The Torrington and Winchester Street Railway Company for authority to issue preferred stock, recommending that the prayer thereof be granted, with the accompanying substitute resolution (Senate Joint Resolution No. 44), resolution amending the charter of The Torrington and Winchester Street Railway Company, was received from the Senate, the substitute resolution having been passed, the prayer of the petitioners granted, and the report of the committee accepted.

The substitute resolution was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 84. (See House Journal, February 4th.) The report of the committee on Railroads, on a resolution amending the charter of The Greenwich Tramway Company, recommending the passage of the resolution, was received from the Senate, the resolution having been passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

The resolution was read the second time, and tabled for the Calendar.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 88. (See House Journal, February 4th.) The report of the committee on Cities and Boroughs, on a resolution amending the charter of the City of New Haven, concerning abatement of taxes, recommending the rejection of the resolution, and the passage of a substitute bill therefor, was received from the Senate, the substitute bill having been passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

The substitute bill was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 89. (See House Journal, February 4th.) The report of the committee on Insurance, on a resolution amending the charter of The Hartford County Mutual Fire Insurance Company, recommending the passage of the resolution, was received from the Senate, the resolution having been passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

The resolution was read the second time, and tabled for the Calendar.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 114. (See House Journal, February 5th.) The report of the committee on Humane Institutions, on a resolution making an appropriation for the completion of the congregate dining hall and other improvements at the Connecticut Hospital for Insane, recommending the passage of the resolution, and also recommending the reference of the resolution to the committee on Appropriations, was received from the Senate, the resolution having been so referred, and the report of the committee accepted.

The resolution was so referred, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 117. (See House Journal, February 5th.) The report of the committee on Appropriations, on a resolution making an appropriation for free public lectures, recommending the rejection of the resolution, was received from the Senate, the resolution having been rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

No objection being made, the resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Lake of Hartford, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 121. (See House Journal, February 5th.) The report of the committee on Claims, on a resolution paying John G. Mitchell for preparation of list

of State officers, boards, etc., for the Preliminary Manual, recommending the passage of the resolution, was received from the Senate, the resolution having been passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

Under suspension of the rules, the resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Donovan of Norwalk, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 123. (See House Journal, February 6th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a resolution authorizing the Treasurer of New London County to pay the sum of five hundred dollars to the County Commissioners of New London County, instead of to the County Law Library Association of said County, recommending the rejection of the resolution, and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received from the Senate, the substitute resolution having been passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

The substitute resolution was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 137. (See House Journal, February 6th.) The report of the committee on Humane Institutions, on a resolution appropriating twenty-five thousand dollars to the Connecticut Hospital for Insane for fire protection, recommending the passage of the resolution, and also recommending the reference of the resolution to the committee on Appropriations, was received from the Senate, the resolution having been so referred, and the report of the committee accepted.

The resolution was so referred, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 171. (See House Journal, February 10th.) The report of the committee on Appropriations, on a resolution concerning the balance in the treasury, recommending the passage of the resolution, was received

from the Senate, the resolution having been passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

The resolution was read the second time, and tabled for the Calendar.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 172. (See House Journal, February 10th.) The report of the committee on Appropriations, on a resolution making deficiency appropriations for salaries of State's Attorneys for the two fiscal years ending September 30, 1903, recommending the rejection of the resolution, and the passage of a substitute bill therefor, was received from the Senate, the substitute bill having been passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

The substitute bill was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 43. (See House Journal, February 5th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Entrance or Exit to Private Property," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received from the Senate, the bill having been rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

No objection being made, the bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Banks of Fairfield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

Senate Bill No. 101. (See House Journal, February 6th.) The report of the committee on Insurance, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Life Insurance," recommending the passage of the bill, was received from the Senate, the bill having been passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

The bill was read the second time, and tabled for the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 103. (See House Journal, February 6th.) The report of the committee on Insurance, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Insurance," recommending the passage

of the bill, was received from the Senate, the bill having been passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

The bill was read the second time, and tabled for the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 104. (See House Journal, February 6th.) The report of the committee on Insurance, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Reserves for Insurance Companies Writing Personal, Accident, and Liability Insurance Policies," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received from the Senate, the substitute bill having been passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

The substitute bill was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 105. (See House Journal, February 6th.) The report of the committee on Insurance, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Life Insurance," recommending the passage of the bill, was received from the Senate, the bill having been passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

The bill was read the second time, and tabled for the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 150. (See House Journal, February 10th.) The report of the committee on Insurance, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Fees to be paid by Foreign Surety Companies for the Transaction of Business in this State," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received from the Senate, the substitute bill having been passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

The substitute bill was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar.

DISAGREEING ACTION.

House Joint Resolution No. 73. (See House Journal, February 24th.) The report of the committee on Judicial

Nominations, on a resolution appointing Harry E. Back Judge of the Town Court of Killingly, recommending the passage of the resolution, was received from the Senate, the resolution having been amended, and passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

The House had previously passed the resolution.

On motion of Mr. Eckhard of Stamford, the House reconsidered its former action, in the passage of the resolution.

The amendment, Schedule "A," was then adopted.

The resolution was then passed, as amended, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

The following is the amendment:

Schedule "A."

Strike out all after the enacting clause. Insert, in lieu thereof, the following, viz.: "That Harry E. Back of Killingly be and is hereby appointed Judge of the Town Court of Killingly for the term of two years from and after the first Monday of May, 1903, and until his successor is duly chosen and qualified."

House Joint Resolution No. 74. (See House Journal, February 24th.) The report of the committee on Judicial Nominations, on a resolution appointing James N. Tucker Deputy Judge of the Town Court of Killingly, recommending the passage of the resolution, was received from the Senate, the resolution having been amended, and passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

The House had previously passed the resolution.

On motion of Mr. Eckhard of Stamford, the House reconsidered its former action, in the passage of the resolution.

The amendment, Schedule "A," was then adopted.

The resolution was then passed, as amended, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

The following is the amendment:

Schedule "A."

Strike out all after the enacting clause. Insert, in lieu thereof, the following, viz.: "That James N. Tucker of Killingly be and is hereby appointed Deputy Judge of the Town Court of Killingly for the term of two years from and after the first Monday of May, 1903, and until his successor is duly chosen and qualified."

BUSINESS ON THE CALENDAR.

House Joint Resolution No. 18. (See House Journal, February 17th.) The report of the committee on Incorporations, on a resolution changing the name of The E. A. Chatfield Company and amending its charter, recommending the passage of the resolution, was taken from the table.

The resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Alcorn of Suffield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Joint Resolution No. 48. (House Petition No. 17.) (See House Journal, February 26th.) The report of the committee on Incorporations, on a resolution amending the charter of The Uncowa Water and Light Company, recommending the passage of the resolution, was taken from the table.

The resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Baker of Stafford.

The resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Joint Resolution No. 155. (See House Journal, March 3d.) The report of the committee on Claims, on a resolution providing for the payment of the funeral expenses of James Comber, recommending the rejection of the resolution, and the passage of an accompanying substitute there-

for, was taken from the table, on motion of Mr. Donovan of Norwalk.

Under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Donovan of Norwalk, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Joint Resolution No. 157. (See House Journal, March 3d.) The report of the committee on Claims, on a resolution providing for the payment of the funeral expenses of Joseph E. Wells, recommending the rejection of the resolution, and the passage of an accompanying substitute therefor, was taken from the table, on motion of Mr. Donovan of Norwalk.

Under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Donovan of Norwalk, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Joint Resolution No. 190. (See House Journal, March 3d.) The report of the committee on Claims, on a resolution providing for the payment of the funeral expenses of Samuel A. Main, recommending the rejection of the resolution, and the passage of an accompanying substitute therefor, was taken from the table, on motion of Mr. Donovan of Norwalk.

Under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Donovan of Norwalk, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

On motion of Mr. Thompson of Orange, the House, at 1.20 o'clock P. M., adjourned.

Wednesday, March 11, 1903.

The House was called to order at 10.30 o'clock A. M., the Speaker in the Chair.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

HOUSE PETITIONS.

The following petitions were presented, and referred to the several committees, as follows:

House Petition No. 165. By Mr. Graham of Farmington, petition of C. R. Hawley and others against the proposed division of the Town of Farmington.

To the committee on New Towns and Probate Districts.

House Petition No. 166. By Mr. Graham of Farmington, petition of Fred J. Broadbent and others against the proposed division of the Town of Farmington.

To the committee on New Towns and Probate Districts.

House Petition No. 167. By Mr. Holman of Old Saybrook, petition of Thornton Landau and others for relief from maintaining and operating the ferry between Old Lyme and Old Saybrook.

To the committee on Roads, Bridges, and Rivers.

House Petition No. 168. By Mr. Holman of Old Saybrook, petition of John Smith and others for relief from maintaining and operating the ferry between Old Saybrook and Old Lyme.

To the committee on Roads, Bridges, and Rivers.

House Petition No. 169. By Mr. Holman of Old Saybrook, petition of William H. Smith and others for relief from maintaining and operating the ferry between Old Saybrook and Old Lyme.

To the committee on Roads, Bridges, and Rivers.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

House Joint Resolution No. 277. (See House Journal, February 6th.) The report of the committee on Incorporations, on a resolution extending the time for organizing The Collinsville Water Company, recommending the rejection of the resolution, and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received.

The substitute resolution was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Joint Resolution No. 280. (See House Journal, February 6th.) The report of the committee on Incorporations, on a resolution amending the charter of The Noroton Water Company, recommending the rejection of the resolution, and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received.

The substitute resolution was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar and printing,

House Bill No. 138. (See House Journal, February 3d.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning the Alteration of Ballots," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received.

No objection being made, the bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Bowen of Naugatuck.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 139. (See House Journal, February 3d.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning the Town Court of Winchester," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received.

On motion of Mr. Banks of Fairfield, the bill was tabled.

House Bill No. 168. (See House Journal, February 3d.) The report of the committee on Fisheries and Game, on a bill entitled "An Act relating to the Shooting of Wild Fowl," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received.

The substitute bill was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Bill No. 189. (See House Journal, February 4th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning the Furnishing of State Supplies," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received.

No objection being made, the bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Bowen of Naugatuck.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 195. (See House Journal, February 4th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning the Town Court of New Milford," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received.

No objection being made, the bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Banks of Fairfield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 198. (See House Journal, February 4th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning the Election of Coroners," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received.

No objection being made, the bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Banks of Fairfield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 230. (See House Journal, February 4th.) The report of the committee on Fisheries and Game, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning the Survey and Staking of Ground for Shell-fish," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received.

The substitute bill was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Bill No. 251. (See House Journal, February 5th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Election of County Commissioners," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received.

No objection being made, the bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Banks of Fairfield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House, and discussed by Messrs. Woodruff of Litchfield and Donovan of Norwalk.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 330. (See House Journal, February 6th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Exemptions," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received.

No objection being made, the bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Fenn of Meriden.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 401. (See House Journal, February 6th.) The report of the committee on Education, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Public Money for Evening Schools," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received.

No objection being made, the bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Clark of Bethany.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 466. The report of the committee on Public Health and Safety, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Anchorage of House Boats within the Navigable Waters of the State," recommending the passage of the bill, was received.

The bill was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

BUSINESS FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE PETITION.

The following petition was received from the Senate, and referred to the committee on Railroads, in concurrence, as follows:

Senate Petition No. 75. Petition of Benjamin Lucas and others in aid of The Norwich, Mystic, and Westerly Street Railway Company.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

The following resolutions were received from the Senate, read, and referred to the committee on Judicial Nominations, in concurrence, as follows:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 187. Resolution appointing William A. Arnold Judge of the Police Court of the City of Willimantic.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 188. Resolution appointing James A. Shea Deputy Judge of the Police Court of the City of Willimantic.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Senate Petition No. 18. (See House Journal, January 22d.) The report of the committee on Incorporations, on the petition of The Eaton, Cole, and Burnham Company for an amendment of its charter, recommending that the prayer thereof be granted, and submitting a resolution (Senate Joint Resolution No. 182), resolution amending the charter of The Eaton, Cole, and Burnham Company, was received from the Senate, the resolution having been amended, and passed, the prayer of the petitioners granted, and the report of the committee accepted.

The resolution was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 69. (See House Journal, February 10th.) The report of the committee on Judicial Nominations, on a resolution appointing Reuben H. Tucker Deputy Judge of the City Court of Ansonia for two years

from the first Monday of July, 1903, recommending the passage of the resolution, was received from the Senate, the resolution having been passed, and the report of the committee accepted, under a suspension of the rules.

Under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Eckhard of Stamford, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 82. (See House Journal, February 4th.) The report of the committee on Cities and Boroughs, on a resolution authorizing the City of Bridgeport to reissue courthouse bonds, recommending the passage of the resolution, was received from the Senate, the resolution having been passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

The resolution was read the second time, and tabled for the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 149. (See House Journal, February 10th.) The report of the committee on Insurance, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Insurance Companies," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received from the Senate, the bill having been rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

No objection being made, the bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. J. R. Mead of Greenwich, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

BUSINESS ON THE CALENDAR.

House Joint Resolution No. 25. (See House Journal, February 26th.) The report of the committee on New Towns and Probate Districts, on a resolution incorporating the Town of South Norwalk, recommending the rejection of the resolution, and the passage of an accompanying substitute therefor, was taken from the table.

The substitute resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Platt of Milford, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

Mr. Dann of Norwalk moved to amend the resolution by Schedule "A."

The amendment was explained by Mr. Dann of Norwalk, and discussed by Messrs. Pratt of East Hartford, Thompson of Orange, Todd of Redding, Griswold of Guilford, Banks of Fairfield, Ruscoe of New Canaan, Lockwood of Woodbury, Woodruff of Litchfield, Beers of Westport, Bicknell of Meriden, Staub of New Milford, Scoville of Salisbury, Bissonnette of Bridgeport, Smith of Hartford, Donovan of Norwalk, and J. R. Mead of Greenwich.

On motion of Mr. Libby of Putnam, the previous question was ordered.

The amendment did not prevail.

On motion of Mr. Alcorn of Suffield, the previous question was ordered.

The substitute resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Joint Resolution No. 244. (See House Journal, February 24th.) The report of the committee on Cities and Boroughs, on a resolution amending the resolution authorizing the City of Ansonia to issue building bonds, recommending the passage of the resolution, was taken from the table.

The resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Coit of New London, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

Mr. Bicknell of Meriden moved that the House take a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

On motion of Mr. Staub of New Milford, the House, at 1.20 P. M., adjourned.

Thursday, March 12, 1903.

The House was called to order at 10.30 o'clock A. M., the Speaker in the Chair.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

HOUSE PETITIONS.

The following petitions were presented, and referred to the several committees as follows:

House Petition No. 170. By Mr. Hawley of Farmington, petition of Erastus Gay and others for the division of the town of Farmington by setting off Unionville as a separate town.

To the committee on New Towns and Probate Districts.

House Petition No. 171. By Mr. Lanphere of Waterford, petition of E. T. Pettigrew and others against granting any charter for an electric railway in Groton which will run through Thames Street.

To the committee on Railroads.

House Petition No. 172. By Mr. Lamb of Ledyard, petition of M. F. Plant and others against granting any charter for an electric railway in Groton which will run through Thames Street.

To the committee on Railroads.

House Petition No. 173. By Mr. Eckhard of Stamford (by request), petition of The Frank Miller Lumber Company and others against the passage of House Bill No. 90, amending Section 3774, relating to the time allowed for unloading railroad cars.

To the committee on Railroads.

House Petition No. 174. By Mr. Hoffman of Danbury, petition of E. A. Mallory and Sons and others in aid of the

petition of the Danbury and Harlem Traction Company for an extension of its line.

To the committee on Railroads.

House Petition No. 175. By Mr. Hoffman of Danbury, petition of E. M. Bulkley and others in aid of the petition of the Danbury and Harlem Traction Company for an extension of its line.

To the committee on Railroads.

House Petition No. 176. By Mr. Beardsley of Huntington, petition of C. P. Nettleton and others in aid of an act providing for the examination and licensing of plumbers.

To the committee on Public Health and Safety.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Executive Secretary appeared in the Hall of the House, and presented the following communication from His Excellency the Governor:

State of Connecticut,
Executive Department,
Hartford, March 12, 1903.

To the General Assembly:

I have the honor to transmit herewith the reports of the Treasurer for 1901 and 1902.

A. CHAMBERLAIN,
Governor.

The communication was read, and the accompanying reports were referred to the committee on Finance.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION.

The following resolution was introduced and passed, under a suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Bowen of Woodstock:

House Joint Resolution No. 365. By Mr. Bowen of Woodstock, a resolution authorizing the committee on Humane Institutions to employ a stenographer.

On motion of Mr. Bowen of Woodstock, the resolution was immediately transmitted to the Senate.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

House Petition No. 6. (See House Journal, January 14th.) The report of the committee on Railroads, on the petition of the Hartford and Torrington Tramway Company for amendment of its charter, recommending that the prayer thereof be granted, with the accompanying substitute resolution (House Joint Resolution No. 240), resolution extending the time for building the lines of the Hartford and Torrington Tramway Company, was received.

The substitute resolution was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Petition No. 37. (See House Journal, January 28th. The report of the committee on Railroads, on the petition of Albert E. Purple and others for a charter for the Moodus and East Hampton Tramway Company, recommending that the prayer thereof be granted, with the accompanying substitute resolution (House Joint Resolution No. 100), resolution incorporating the Moodus and East Hampton Tramway Company, was received.

The substitute resolution was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Petition No. 61. (See House Journal, February 3d.) The report of the committee on Finance, on the petition of the Derby Hospital for abatement of succession tax, recommending that the prayer thereof be granted, and submitting a resolution (House Joint Resolution No. 366), resolution abating the succession tax of the Derby Hospital, was received.

The resolution was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Petition No. 124. (See House Journal, February 6th.) The report of the committee on Railroads, on the pe-

tition of the Manufacturers Railroad Company for amendment of charter, recommending that the prayer thereof be granted, with the accompanying substitute resolution (Senate Joint Resolution No. 64), resolution amending the charter of the Manufacturers Railroad Company, was received.

The substitute resolution was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Joint Resolution No. 24. (See House Journal, January 20th.) The report of the committee on Banks, on a resolution amending the charter of the Connecticut Surety Company, recommending the passage of the resolution, was received.

The resolution was read the second time, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Joint Resolution No. 87. (See House Journal, January 27th.) The report of the committee on Appropriations, on a resolution making an appropriation to the Christian Industrial Home and Farm, recommending the rejection of the resolution, was received.

Under suspension of the rules, the resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Lake of Hartford, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Joint Resolution No. 198. (See House Journal, February 4th.) The report of the committee on Banks, on a resolution amending the charter of the Fidelity Company, recommending the passage of the resolution, was received.

The resolution was read the second time, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Joint Resolution No. 221. (See House Journal, February 5th.) The report of the committee on Banks, on a resolution amending the charter of the Fidelity Title and Trust Company, recommending the rejection of the resolution, and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received.

The substitute resolution was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Bill No. 56. (See House Journal, January 27th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning the Sale of Spirituous and Intoxicating Liquors," recommending the reference of the bill to the committee on Temperance, was received.

The bill was so referred, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 121. (See House Journal, February 3d.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Insolvent Estates of Deceased Persons," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received.

No objection being made, the bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Cooper of New Britain.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 112. (See House Journal, January 29th.) The report of the committee on Fisheries and Game, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning the Catching of Eels in the Waters of Niantic River," recommending the passage of the bill, was received.

The bill was read the second time, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Bill No. 159. (See House Journal, February 3d.) The report of the committee on Agriculture, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning the Cutting of Forest Trees bordering on the Highway," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received.

No objection being made, the bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Savage of Mansfield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 164. (See House Journal, February 3d.) The report of the committee on Fisheries and Game, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Trespass by Bee Hunters," recommending the passage of the bill, was received.

The bill was read the second time, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Bill No. 180. (See House Journal, February 4th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning the Failure to Record Deeds of Land," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received.

No objection being made, the bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Smith of Hartford.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 206. (See House Journal, February 4th.) The report of the committee on Roads, Bridges, and Rivers, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning the Rates of Toll for Horseless Vehicles," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received.

The substitute bill was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Bill No. 216. (See House Journal, February 4th.) The report of the committee on Railroads, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Seats for Motormen on Electric Cars," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received.

No objection being made, the bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Downes of Wallingford, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 352. (See House Journal, February 6th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Closing Saloons during Riots," recommending the reference of the bill to the committee on Temperance, was received.

The bill was so referred, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 431. (See House Journal, February 6th.) The report of the committee on Humane Institutions, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Annual Returns by Overseers of the Poor," recommending the passage of the bill, was received.

The bill was read the second time, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Bill No. 434. (See House Journal, February 6th.) The report of the committee on Humane Institutions, on a bill entitled "An Act relating to the Commitment and Support of Poor Children of Sound Mind who are Cripples, or who are Afflicted with any Noncontagious, Incurable Disease," recommending the passage of the bill, was received.

The bill was read the second time, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Bill No. 447. (See House Journal, February 6th.) The report of the committee on Fisheries and Game, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning the Taking of Oysters in Saugatuck River," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received.

No objection being made, the bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Arnott of Manchester, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 448. (See House Journal, February 6th.) The report of the committee on Fisheries and Game, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Repealing Section 3153 of the General Statutes of Connecticut, Revision of 1902, Pertaining to the Pollution of Trout Streams," recommending the passage of the bill, was received.

The bill was read the second time, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

Senate Petition No. 19. (See House Journal, January 22d.) The report of the committee on Sale of Lands, on the petition of Mary B. Huss for the sale or lease of Great Ross Rock, recommending that the prayer thereof be granted, with the accompanying substitute resolution (House Joint Resolution No. 159), resolution authorizing the Treasurer to execute a lease of Great Ross Rock to Mary B. Huss, was received.

The substitute resolution was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 81. (See House Journal, February 4th.) The report of the committee on Sale of Lands, on a resolution authorizing the Treasurer to execute a lease of Captain Knapp's Island to the Town of Greenwich, recommending the rejection of the resolution, and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received.

The substitute resolution was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Joint Resolution No. 187. (See House Journal, February 6th.) The report of the committee of conference, on a resolution authorizing the Milford Water Company to issue additional bonds, recommending that the House reconsider its former action in referring the resolution to the committee on Incorporations, and concur in the action of the Senate in referring the resolution to the committee on Finance, was presented by Mr. Banks of Fairfield.

On motion of Mr. Banks of Fairfield, the House reconsidered its former action in referring the resolution to the committee on Incorporations, and voted to concur in the action of the Senate, and the report of the committee of conference was accepted.

House Joint Resolution No. 267. (See House Journal, February 11th.) The report of the committee of conference, on a resolution dividing the town of Wallingford into three voting districts, recommending that the House adhere to its former action in referring the resolution to the committee on the Judiciary, was presented by Mr. Banks of Fairfield.

The Senate had previously referred the resolution to the committee on Cities and Boroughs.

On motion of Mr. Banks of Fairfield, the House voted to adhere to its former action in referring the resolution to the committee on the Judiciary, and the report of the committee of conference was accepted.

BUSINESS FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

The following resolution was received from the Senate, having been passed, under a suspension of the rules:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 191. Resolution authorizing the committee on Labor to employ a stenographer.

On motion of Mr. Miles of New Britain, the House, under a suspension of the rules, concurred with the Senate in the passage of the resolution.

The following resolution was received from the Senate, having been passed and transmitted, under a suspension of the rules:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 194. A resolution authorizing a reward for the detection and conviction of those implicated in the killing of Paul Mendelssohn.

Mr. Banks of Fairfield moved that the rules be suspended and the resolution put upon its immediate passage.

Mr. Lockwood of Woodbury moved to amend the resolution by Schedule "A."

The Speaker ruled that the amendment was not in order, as it was not germane to the resolution.

Mr. Lockwood of Woodbury moved to lay the resolution upon the table.

The motion did not prevail.

The resolution was discussed by Messrs. Banks of Fairfield and Hubbard of Litchfield.

Mr. Bicknell of Meriden moved to amend by Schedule "B."

The amendment was discussed by Messrs. Bicknell of Meriden, Donovan of Norwalk, and Woodruff of Litchfield.

On motion of Mr. Staub of New Milford the previous question was ordered.

The amendment did not prevail.

The resolution was then passed.

On motion of Mr. Banks of Fairfield, the resolution was immediately transmitted to the office of the Engrossing Clerk.

The following is the resolution :

Resolved by this Assembly :

Section 1. That the Governor of this State be and he hereby is authorized and empowered to offer a reward, not exceeding the sum of ten thousand dollars, for the detection and conviction of those responsible for, or implicated in, the killing of Paul Mendelssohn at Waterbury.

Sec. 2. The Comptroller is hereby authorized and empowered to draw an order on the Treasurer for such sum as may be offered by the Governor for such reward, provided the same be earned in accordance with the terms of this resolution.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Senate Petition No. 33. (See House Journal, February 4th.) The report of the committee on Incorporations, on the petition of The Groton Electric Company for an amendment to its charter, recommending that the prayer thereof be granted, with the accompanying resolution (Senate Joint Resolution No. 76), resolution amending the charter of The Groton Electric Company, was received from the Senate, the resolution having been passed, the prayer of the petitioners granted, and the report of the committee accepted.

The resolution was read the second time, and tabled for the Calendar.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 54. (See House Journal, January 29th.) The report of the committee on Incorporations, on a resolution amending the charter of The American Brass Company, recommending the passage of the resolution, was received from the Senate, the resolution having been passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

The resolution was read the second time, and tabled for the Calendar.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 77. (See House Journal, February 4th.) The report of the committee on Incorporations, on a resolution amending the charter of The Groton Water Company, recommending the passage of the resolution, was received from the Senate, the resolution having been passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

The resolution was read the second time, and tabled for the Calendar.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 124. (See House Journal, February 6th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a resolution extending the hours that the polls of the second voting district of Groton shall remain open in town, State, and national elections, recommending the rejection of the resolution, was received from the Senate, the resolution having been rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

On motion of Mr. Banks of Fairfield the resolution was tabled.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 168. (See House Journal, February 10th.) The report of the committee on Insurance, on a resolution changing the name and amending the charter of The 'Ætna Accident Insurance Company, recommending the rejection of the resolution, and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received from the Senate, the substitute resolution having been passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

The substitute resolution was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 195. The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a resolution confirming the nomination of William T. Elmer as a Judge of the Superior Court, recommending the passage of the resolution, was received from the Senate, the resolution having been passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

Under suspension of the rules, the resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Banks of Fairfield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was then passed by ballot, and the report of the committee accepted in concurrence.

The following is the vote:

Whole number of votes cast, . . .	169
Necessary for passage, . . .	85
Number voting Yes, . . .	168
Number voting No, . . .	1

Senate Bill No. 40. (See House Journal, February 5th.)

The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning the Assessment of Taxes," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received from the Senate, the bill having been rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

No objection being made, the bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Banks of Fairfield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted in concurrence.

Senate Bill No. 102. (See House Journal, February 6th.)

The report of the committee on Insurance, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Life Insurance," recommending the passage of the bill, was received from the Senate, the bill having been passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

The bill was read the second time, and tabled for the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 119. (See House Journal, February 10th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning an Act to Guard the Purity of the Elective Franchise," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received from the Senate, the bill having been rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

No objection being made, the bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Smith of Hartford, and discussed by Mr. Welles of Newington.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

BUSINESS ON THE CALENDAR.

The following resolutions were taken from the table, and referred to the committee on Judicial Nominations:

House Joint Resolution No. 362. (See House Journal, March 4th.) A resolution appointing Lucius H. Fuller Deputy Judge of the City Court of Putnam.

House Joint Resolution No. 366. (See House Journal, March 5th.) A resolution appointing Frank F. Russell Judge of the City Court of Putnam.

House Joint Resolution No. 19. (See House Journal, March 5th.) The report of the committee on Incorporations, on a resolution incorporating the State Police Association of Connecticut, recommending the passage of the resolution, was taken from the table.

The resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Alcorn of Suffield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Joint Resolution No. 60. (See House Journal, February 26th.) The report of the committee on Incorporations, on a resolution amending the charter of the Annex Fire Department of the city of New Haven, recommending

the rejection of the resolution, and the passage of an accompanying substitute therefor, was taken from the table.

The substitute resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Alcorn of Suffield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The substitute resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Joint Resolution No. 78. (See House Journal, February 19th.) The report of the committee on Incorporations, on a resolution amending the charter of the Society for the Increase of the Ministry, recommending the passage of the resolution, was taken from the table.

The resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Conklin of Chatham.

The resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Joint Resolution No. 96. (See House Journal, March 3d.) The report of the committee on Incorporations, on a resolution amending the charter of The Joseph Poniatoski Sick, Aid, and Benefit Society of Naugatuck, recommending the passage of the resolution, was taken from the table.

The resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Alcorn of Suffield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Joint Resolution No. 149. (See House Journal, March 4th.) The report of the committee on Incorporations, on a resolution extending the time for the organization of the Municipal Bond and Mortgage Guarantee Company, recommending the passage of the resolution, was taken from the table.

The resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Alcorn of Suffield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Joint Resolution No. 152. (See House Journal, February 26th.) The report of the committee on Incorporations, on a resolution amending the charter of the directors of The Missionary Society of Connecticut, recommending the rejection of the resolution, and the passage of an accompanying substitute therefor, was taken from the table.

The substitute resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Alcorn of Suffield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The substitute resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Joint Resolution No. 166. (See House Journal, March 4th.) The report of the committee on Military Affairs, on a resolution concerning inscriptions on the monument of the Ninth Regiment Connecticut Volunteers' Association, recommending the passage of the resolution, was taken from the table.

The resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Griswold of Guilford, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Joint Resolution No. 183. (See House Journal, March 3d.) The report of the committee on Incorporations, on a resolution amending the charter of the Putnam Cemetery Association, recommending the passage of the resolution, was taken from the table.

The resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Alcorn of Suffield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Joint Resolution No. 184. (See House Journal, March 3d.) The report of the committee on Incorporations,

on a resolution amending the charter of The Guarantee Real Estate Company and changing its name, recommending the passage of the resolution, was taken from the table.

The resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Alcorn of Suffield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Joint Resolution No. 252. (See House Journal, February 26th.) The report of the committee on Appropriations, on a resolution making a deficiency appropriation for the Court of Common Pleas for Hartford County for the two fiscal years ending September 30, 1903, recommending the rejection of the resolution, and the passage of an accompanying substitute bill therefor, was taken from the table.

The substitute bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Lake of Hartford, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The substitute bill was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Joint Resolution No. 265. (See House Journal, March 3d.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a resolution changing the name of Charles Bromley of New Britain, recommending the passage of the resolution, was taken from the table.

The resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Cooper of New Britain.

The resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Joint Resolution No. 269. (See House Journal, February 26th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a resolution concerning the making of an index of the probate records of the District of Hartford, recommending the passage of the resolution, was taken from the table.

The resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Smith of Hartford.

The resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Joint Resolution No. 284. (See House Journal, March 4th.) The report of the committee on Incorporations, on a resolution extending the time for the organization of The Glenbrook Water Company, recommending the passage of the resolution, was taken from the table.

The resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Alcorn of Suffield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Joint Resolution No. 288. (See House Journal, March 4th.) The report of the committee on Incorporations, on a resolution extending the time for the organization of the Windsor Locks Trust and Safe Deposit Company, recommending the passage of the resolution, was taken from the table.

The resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Alcorn of Suffield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Joint Resolution No. 353. (House Petition No. 9.) (See House Journal, February 26th.) The report of the committee on Incorporations, on a resolution amending the charter of The New Haven Gas Light Company, recommending the passage of the resolution, was taken from the table.

The resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Alcorn of Suffield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House, and discussed by Messrs. Donovan of Norwalk and Chatfield of New Haven.

The resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Joint Resolution No. 354. (House Petition No. 14.) (See House Journal, February 26th.) The report of the committee on Incorporations, on a resolution authorizing the reorganization of The Norwalk Cemetery Association, recommending the passage of the resolution, was taken from the table.

The resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Alcorn of Suffield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Joint Resolution No. 355. (House Petition No. 21.) (See House Journal, February 26th.) The report of the committee on Incorporations, on a resolution amending the charter of The Short Beach Improvement Association, recommending the passage of the resolution, was taken from the table.

The resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Conklin of Chatham.

The resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Joint Resolution No. 363. (See House Journal, March 5th.) The report of the committee on Insurance, on a resolution amending the charter of the Security Insurance Company of New Haven, recommending the passage of the resolution, was taken from the table.

The resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. J. R. Mead of Greenwich, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 47. (See House Journal, February 26th.) The report of the committee on Education, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning the Attendance of Children in Public Schools," recommending the passage of the bill, was taken from the table.

The bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Welles of Newington.

The bill was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

[Mr. Scoville of Salisbury in the Chair.]

House Bill No. 55. (See House Journal, March 3d.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Fees for Signing Process, Acknowledging Deeds, and Administering Oaths," recommending the passage of the bill, was taken from the table.

The bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Banks of Fairfield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bill was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 132. (See House Journal, March 3d.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning the Registrars of Voters in the Town of Berlin," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of an accompanying substitute therefor, was taken from the table.

The substitute bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Banks of Fairfield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The substitute bill was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 142. (See House Journal, March 3d.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning the Naturalization of Aliens," recommending the rejection of the bill, was taken from the table.

The bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Banks of Fairfield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bill was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 154. (See House Journal, February 26th.) The report of the committee on Education, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning the Attendance of Children in the Public Schools," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of an accompanying substitute therefor, was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. Clark of Bethany, the bill was recommitted to the committee on Education.

House Bill No. 233. (See House Journal, March 5th.) The report of the committee on Insurance, on a bill entitled "An Act relating to Insurance," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of an accompanying substitute therefor, was taken from the table.

The substitute bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. J. R. Mead of Greenwich, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The substitute bill was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 256. (See House Journal, March 3d.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning the Defrauding of Gas Companies," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of an accompanying substitute therefor, was taken from the table.

The substitute bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Cooper of New Britain.

The substitute bill was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 317. (See House Journal, March 3d.) The report of the committee on Public Health and Safety, on a bill entitled "An Act relating to the Boarding of Infants," recommending the passage of the bill, was taken from the table.

The bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Ford of Washington, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bill was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 436. (See House Journal, March 3d.) The report of the committee on Cities and Boroughs, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Actions of Summary Process in the Town of Waterbury," recommending the passage of the bill, was taken from the table.

The bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Coit of New London, chairman of the committee on the part of the House, and discussed by Mr. Hubbard of Litchfield.

The bill was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 437. (See House Journal, March 3d.) The report of the committee on Cities and Boroughs, on a bill entitled "An Act providing for the Appointment of a Clerk of the Police Department of the City of Waterbury," recommending the passage of the bill, was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. Coit of New London the bill was tabled for the foot of the Calendar.

House Bill No. 438. (See House Journal, March 3d.) The report of the committee on Cities and Boroughs, on a bill entitled "An Act relating to the Repair of Sidewalks in the City of Waterbury," recommending the passage of the bill, was taken from the table.

The bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Coit of New London, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bill was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 450. (See House Journal, March 5th.) The report of the committee on Insurance, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Insurance Companies and Their Agents,"

recommending the passage of the bill, was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. J. R. Mead of Greenwich, the bill was tabled for the foot of the Calendar.

House Bill No. 458. (See House Journal, March 3d.) The report of the committee on State Library, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning the Salary of the State Librarian," recommending the reference of the bill to the committee on Appropriations, was taken from the table on motion of Mr. Hendey of Torrington.

The bill was so referred, and the report of the committee accepted.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 32. (Senate Petition No. 13.) (See House Journal, March 10th.) The report of the committee on Railroads, on a resolution extending the time for completing the building of the railroad of The Torrington and Winchester Street Railway Company, recommending the rejection of the resolution, and the passage of an accompanying substitute therefor, was taken from the table.

The substitute resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Downes of Wallingford, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The substitute resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 44. (Senate Petition No. 30.) (See House Journal, March 10th.) The report of the committee on Railroads, on a resolution amending the charter of The Torrington and Winchester Street Railway Company, recommending the rejection of the resolution, and the passage of an accompanying substitute therefor, was taken from the table.

The substitute resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Downes of Wallingford, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The substitute resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 82. (See House Journal, March 11th.) The report of the committee on Cities and Boroughs, on a resolution authorizing the city of Bridgeport to reissue courthouse bonds, recommending the passage of the resolution, was taken from the table.

The resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Coit of New London, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 88. (See House Journal, March 10th.) The report of the committee on Cities and Boroughs, on a resolution amending the charter of the city of New Haven concerning the abatement of taxes, recommending the rejection of the resolution, and the passage of an accompanying substitute bill therefor, was taken from the table.

The substitute bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Chatfield of New Haven.

The substitute bill was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 89. (See House Journal, March 10th.) The report of the committee on Insurance, on a resolution amending the charter of The Hartford County Mutual Fire Insurance Company, recommending the passage of the resolution, was taken from the table.

The resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. J. R. Mead of Greenwich, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 123. (See House Journal, March 10th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a resolution authorizing the treasurer of New London County to pay the sum of five hundred dollars to the County

Commissioners of New London County instead of to the County Law Library Association of New London, recommending the rejection of the resolution, and the passage of an accompanying substitute therefor, was taken from the table.

The substitute resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Banks of Fairfield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The substitute resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 171. (See House Journal, March 10th.) The report of the committee on Appropriations, on a resolution concerning the balance in the Treasury, recommending the passage of the resolution, was taken from the table.

The resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Lake of Hartford, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 172. (See House Journal, March 10th.) The report of the committee on Appropriations, on a resolution making deficiency appropriations for salaries of state's attorneys, recommending the rejection of the resolution, and the passage of an accompanying substitute bill therefor, was taken from the table.

The substitute bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Lake of Hartford, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The substitute bill was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 182. (House Petition No. 18.) (See House Journal, March 11th.) The report of the committee on Incorporations, on a resolution amending the charter of The Eaton, Cole, and Burnham Company, recommending the passage of the resolution, was taken from the table.

The resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Alcorn of Suffield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was amended, on motion of Mr. Alcorn of Suffield.

The resolution was then passed as amended, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

The following is the amendment:

Schedule "A."

Add: "Sec. 2. Said corporation shall have the power to issue and dispose of the said fifteen hundred shares for such price, not less than par value, and at such times and in such manner as the stockholders shall by vote direct."

Senate Bill No. 101. (See House Journal, March 10th.) The report of the committee on Insurance, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Life Insurance," recommending the passage of the bill, was taken from the table.

The bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. J. R. Mead of Greenwich, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bill was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

Senate Bill No. 103. (See House Journal, March 10th.) The report of the committee on Insurance, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Insurance," recommending the passage of the bill, was taken from the table.

The bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. J. R. Mead of Greenwich, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bill was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

Senate Bill No. 104. (See House Journal, March 10th.) The report of the committee on Insurance, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Reserves for Life Insurance Companies Writing Personal, Accident, and Liability Insurance Poli-

cies," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of an accompanying substitute therefor, was taken from the table.

The substitute bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. J. R. Mead of Greenwich, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The substitute bill was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

Senate Bill No. 105. (See House Journal, March 10th.) The report of the committee on Insurance, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Life Insurance," recommending the passage of the bill, was taken from the table.

The bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. J. R. Mead of Greenwich, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bill was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

Senate Bill No. 150. (See House Journal, March 10th.) The report of the committee on Insurance, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Fees to be Paid by Foreign Surety Companies for the Transaction of Business in this State," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of an accompanying substitute therefor, was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. J. R. Mead of Greenwich, the substitute bill was tabled for the foot of the Calendar.

MISCELLANEOUS.

House Bill No. 139. (See House Journal, March 11th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning the Town Court of Winchester," recommending the rejection of the bill, was taken from the table, on motion of Mr. Banks of Fairfield.

No objection being made, the bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Banks of Fairfield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 201. (See House Journal, February 25th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Legal Holidays," recommending the rejection of the bill, was taken from the table, on motion of Mr. Banks of Fairfield.

No objection being made, the bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Banks of Fairfield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

The report of the committee on Military Affairs, on the report of the commission appointed by the General Assembly of 1901 to investigate the advisability of securing a new site for the State Arsenal, First Regiment Armory, Naval Militia, and offices for military department (see House Journal, March 5th), was taken from the table, on motion of Mr. Griswold of Guilford.

Mr. Griswold moved that the report be referred to the committee on Appropriations.

The motion was discussed by Messrs. Bicknell of Meriden and Woodruff of Litchfield.

On motion of Mr. Banks of Fairfield, the previous question was ordered.

The motion prevailed, the report was so referred, and the report of the committee was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Banks of Fairfield, the House, at 1.10 P. M., adjourned, to meet on Tuesday, March 17th, at 12.30 o'clock P. M.

Tuesday, March 17, 1903.

The House was called to order at 11.30 o'clock P. M., the Speaker in the Chair.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

HOUSE PETITIONS.

The following petitions were presented, and referred to the committee on New Towns and Probate Districts:

House Petition No. 177. By Mr. Graham of Farmington, petition of L. B. Pond and others against the proposed division of the Town of Farmington.

House Petition No. 178. By Mr. Graham of Farmington, petition of T. S. Rourke and others against the proposed division of the Town of Farmington.

House Petition No. 179. By Mr. Graham of Farmington, petition of John P. Lewis and others against the proposed division of the Town of Farmington.

House Petition No. 180. By Mr. Graham of Farmington, petition of S. F. Graham and others against the proposed division of the Town of Farmington.

House Petition No. 181. By Mr. Hawley of Farmington, petition of A. D. Vorce and others in favor of the proposed division of the Town of Farmington.

House Petition No. 182. By Mr. Hawley of Farmington, petition of Adrian R. Wadsworth and others in favor of the proposed division of the Town of Farmington.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

House Petition No. 30. (See House Journal, January 27th.) The report of the committee on Insurance, on the petition of Fred. C. Burroughs and others for incorpora-

tion of The Killingly Insurance Company, recommending that the prayer thereof be granted, and submitting a resolution (House Joint Resolution No. 367), resolution incorporating The Killingly Insurance Company, was received.

The resolution was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Petition No. 90. (See House Journal, February 5th.) The report of the committee on Incorporations, on the petition of The Bill Library Association for amendment of its charter, recommending that the prayer thereof be granted, and submitting a resolution (House Joint Resolution No. 369), resolution amending the charter of The Bill Library Association, was received.

The resolution was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Petition No. 95. (See House Journal, February 5th.) The report of the committee on Incorporations, on the petition of John C. Byxbee and others for an act of incorporation as a real estate and investment company, etc., recommending that the prayer thereof be granted, and submitting a resolution (House Joint Resolution No. 368), resolution incorporating The Hicks Realty Company, was received.

The resolution was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Joint Resolution No. 150. (See House Journal, February 3d.) The report of the committee on Incorporations, on a resolution incorporating The Greenwich Steamboat Company, recommending the rejection of the resolution, was received.

No objection being made, the resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Alcorn of Suffield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Joint Resolution No. 151. (See House Journal, February 3d.) The report of the committee on Incorporations, on a resolution amending the charter of the New Britain General Hospital, recommending the passage of the resolution, was received.

The resolution was read the second time, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Joint Resolution No. 185. (See House Journal, February 4th.) The report of the committee on Incorporations, on a resolution concerning the incorporation of trades unions, recommending the rejection of the resolution, was received.

No objection being made, the resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Alcorn of Suffield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Joint Resolution No. 222. (See House Journal, February 5th.) The report of the committee on Incorporations, on a resolution amending the charter and changing the name of The Ousatonic Water Company, recommending the passage of the resolution, was received.

The resolution was read the second time, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Joint Resolution No. 225. (See House Journal, February 5th.) The report of the committee on Incorporations, on a resolution incorporating The Polish Roman Catholic Society Brotherhood of Help, recommending the rejection of the resolution, was received.

No objection being made, the resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Alcorn of Suffield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Joint Resolution No. 231. (See House Journal, February 5th.) The report of the committee on Incorporations, on a resolution amending the charter of The People's Light and Power Company, recommending the rejection of the resolution, and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received.

The substitute resolution was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Joint Resolution No. 282. (See House Journal, February 6th.) The report of the committee on Incorporations, on a resolution incorporating The Standard Cigar and Tobacco Company, recommending the passage of the resolution, was received.

The resolution was read the second time, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Joint Resolution No. 291. (See House Journal, February 6th.) The report of the committee on Incorporations, on a resolution incorporating The Columbia Trust Company, recommending the reference of the resolution to the committee on Banks, was received.

The resolution was so referred, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Joint Resolution No. 292. (See House Journal, February 6th.) The report of the committee on Incorporations, on a resolution amending the charter of The Hartford Coöperative Investment and Security Company, recommending the rejection of the resolution, and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received.

The substitute resolution was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Bill No. 147. (See House Journal, February 3d.) The report of the committee on New Towns and Probate Districts, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning the Extinction and Abolition of the Present Probate System and Districts, and the Formation of Eight New Probate Districts in lieu

of the Present System," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received.

No objection being made, the bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Platt of Milford, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 275. (See House Journal, February 5th.) The report of the committee on Education, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Appropriations for Support of Schools," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received.

No objection being made, the bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Maples of Norwich, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 278. (See House Journal, February 5th.) The report of the committee on Finance, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning the Taxation of Gas, Electric Light, and Water Companies," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received.

No objection being made, the bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Cranska of Plainfield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 155. (See House Journal, February 10th.) The report of the committee on Incorporations, on a resolution extending the time for organizing the Marine Power Company, recommending the rejection of the resolution, and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received.

The substitute resolution was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

BUSINESS FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE PETITIONS.

The following petitions were received from the Senate, and referred to the committee on Labor, in concurrence, as follows:

Senate Petition No. 76. Petition of Textile Union of Norwalk against the bill concerning the incorporation of labor unions.

Senate Petition No. 77. Petition of Hatmakers of South Norwalk against the passage of Senate Bills Nos. 76 and 152 and House Joint Resolution No. 185.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION.

The following resolution was received from the Senate, having been passed and transmitted, under a suspension of the rules:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 196. Resolution appointing a committee of one Senator and two Representatives to recall from the office of the Engrossing Clerk Substitute for House Bill No. 61, entitled "An Act concerning the Organization of Roman Catholic Churches."

Mr. Bissonnette of Bridgeport moved that the rules be suspended, and the resolution put upon its immediate passage.

The motion was discussed by Mr. Brophy of Ridgefield.

The motion prevailed.

The resolution was then passed in concurrence.

The Speaker appointed as such committee on the part of the House Messrs. Bissonnette of Bridgeport and Alcorn of Suffield.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Senate Petition No. 2. (See House Journal, January 20th.) The report of the committee on Incorporations, on the petition of The Willimantic Gas and Electric Light

Company for an amendment to its charter, recommending that the prayer thereof be granted, and submitting a resolution (Senate Joint Resolution No. 189), resolution amending the charter of The Willimantic Gas and Electric Light Company, was received from the Senate, the resolution having been passed, the prayer of the petitioners granted, and the report of the committee accepted.

The resolution was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar.

Senate Petition No. 46. (See House Journal, February 5th.) The report of the committee on Finance, on the petition of The Waterbury Gas Light Company for authority to issue bonds, recommending that the prayer thereof be granted, and submitting a resolution (Senate Joint Resolution No. 190), resolution amending the charter of The Waterbury Gas Light Company, was received from the Senate, the resolution having been passed, the prayer of the petitioners granted, and the report of the committee accepted.

The resolution was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 85. (House Petitions Nos. 146, 147, and 148.) (See House Journal, February 4th.) The report of the committee on Railroads, on a resolution extending the time for securing the right of way, and amending the charter of The Ridgefield and New York Railroad Company, recommending the passage of the resolution, was received from the Senate, the resolution having been passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

The resolution was read the second time, and tabled for the Calendar.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 107. (See House Journal, February 5th.) The report of the committee on Incorporations, on a resolution incorporating The Hartford School of Religious Pedagogy, recommending the passage of the resolution, was received from the Senate, the resolution having been passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

The resolution was read the second time, and tabled for the Calendar.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 160. (See House Journal, February 10th.) The report of the committee on Finance, on a resolution authorizing the Town of Middletown to issue bonds, recommending the passage of the resolution, was received from the Senate, the resolution having been passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

The resolution was read the second time, and tabled for the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 3. (See House Journal, January 14th.) The report of the committee on Public Health and Safety, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning False Representations Made to Dispensaries," recommending the passage of the bill, was received from the Senate, the bill having been passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

The bill was read the second time, and tabled for the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 16. (See House Journal, February 10th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Commitments to the Connecticut School for Boys," recommending the passage of the bill, was received from the Senate, the bill having been passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

The bill was read the second time, and tabled for the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 100. (See House Journal, February 6th.) The report of the committee on Fisheries and Game, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning the Taking or Dredging for Oysters," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received from the Senate, the bill having been rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

On motion of Mr. Donovan of Norwalk, the bill was recommitted to the committee on Fisheries and Game.

Senate Bill No. 139. (See House Journal, February 10th.) The report of the committee on Military Affairs, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning The Connecticut National

Guard," recommending the passage of the bill, was received from the Senate, the bill having been passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

The bill was read the second time, and tabled for the Calendar.

DISAGREEING ACTION.

House Bill No. 51. (See House Journal, March 4th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning the Support of Paupers," recommending the passage of the bill, was received from the Senate, the bill having been amended, and passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

The House had previously passed the bill.

On motion of Mr. Banks of Fairfield, the House reconsidered its former action, in the passage of the bill.

The amendment was then adopted.

The bill was then passed, as amended, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

The following is the amendment:

Schedule "A."

In line 39, after the word "and," insert the following, viz., "receive medical attendance or."

BUSINESS ON THE CALENDAR.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 54. (See House Journal, March 12th.) The report of the committee on Incorporations, on a resolution amending the charter of The American Brass Company, recommending the passage of the resolution, was taken from the table.

The resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Alcorn of Suffield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 76. (Senate Petition No. 33.) (See House Journal, March 12th.) The report of the committee on Incorporations, on a resolution amending the charter of The Groton Electric Company, recommending the passage of the resolution, was taken from the table.

The resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Alcorn of Suffield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 77. (See House Journal, March 12th.) The report of the committee on Incorporations, on a resolution amending the charter of The Groton Water Company, recommending the passage of the resolution, was taken from the table.

The resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Alcorn of Suffield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 84. (See House Journal, March 10th.) The report of the committee on Railroads, on a resolution amending the charter of The Greenwich Tramway Company, recommending the passage of the resolution, was taken from the table.

The resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Downes of Wallingford, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 168. (See House Journal, March 12th.) The report of the committee on Insurance, on a resolution changing the name of and amending the charter

of The 'Ætna Accident Insurance Company, recommending the rejection of the resolution, and the passage of an accompanying substitute therefor, was taken from the table.

The substitute resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. J. R. Mead of Greenwich, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The substitute resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

Senate Bill No. 15. (See House Journal, March 4th.) The report of the committee on Railroads, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Notice of Claims from Fire Caused by Railroad Engines," recommending the passage of the bill, was taken from the table, on motion of Mr. Downes of Wallingford.

On motion of Mr. Downes of Wallingford, the bill was re-committed to the committee on Railroads.

Senate Bill No. 102. (See House Journal, March 12th.) The report of the Committee on Insurance, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Life Insurance," recommending the passage of the bill, was taken from the table.

The bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. J. R. Mead of Greenwich, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bill was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Staub of New Milford, the House, at 1.05 o'clock P. M., adjourned.

Wednesday, March 18, 1903.

The House was called to order at 10.30 o'clock A. M., the Speaker in the Chair.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

HOUSE PETITIONS.

The following petitions were presented, and referred to the committee on New Towns and Probate Districts:

House Petition No. 183. By Mr. Hawley of Farmington, petition of Henry M. Cowles and others in favor of the proposed division of the Town of Farmington.

House Petition No. 184. By Mr. Hawley of Farmington, petition of Timothy H. Root and others in favor of the proposed division of the Town of Farmington.

HOUSE RESOLUTIONS.

House Resolution No. 47. Mr. Scoville of Salisbury introduced a resolution authorizing payment of one hundred and ninety-seven dollars and eighty cents to Charles F. Roberts for services as stenographer to the committee on Constitutional Amendments.

The resolution was passed.

House Resolution No. 48. Mr. Platt of Milford introduced a resolution granting the use of the Hall of the House to the committee on New Towns and Probate Districts, on Thursday, March 19th.

The resolution was passed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

House Petition No. 3. (See House Journal, January 14th.) The report of the committee on Railroads, on the petition of The Bristol and Plainville Tramway Company

for amendment of charter, recommending that the prayer thereof be granted, and submitting a resolution (House Joint Resolution No. 370), resolution amending the charter of The Bristol and Plainville Tramway Company, was received.

The resolution was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Petition No. 7. (See House Journal, January 14th.) The report of the committee on Forfeited Rights, on the petition of William J. Mulcahy for restoration of forfeited rights, recommending that the prayer thereof be granted, and submitting a resolution (House Joint Resolution No. 371), resolution restoring forfeited rights to William J. Mulcahy, was received.

On motion of Mr. Alling of Berlin, the resolution was tabled.

House Petition No. 29. (See House Journal, January 27th.) The report of the committee on Cities and Boroughs, on the petition of the City of Hartford for amendment to Special Act of 1895, consolidating the government of the Town and City of Hartford, concerning Charity Commissioners, recommending that the prayer thereof be granted, with the accompanying resolution (House Joint Resolution No. 347), resolution amending the charter of the City of Hartford, was received.

The resolution was read the second time, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Petition No. 32. (See House Journal, January 27th.) The report of the committee on Forfeited Rights, on the petition of Henry G. Bailey of Durham for restoration of forfeited rights, recommending that the prayer thereof be granted, with the accompanying resolution (House Joint Resolution No. 50), resolution restoring forfeited rights to Henry G. Bailey of Durham, was received.

Under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Thompson of Orange, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was then passed by a two-thirds vote, the prayer of the petitioner granted, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Petition No. 94. (See House Journal, February 5th.) The report of the committee on Incorporations, on the petition of The Inter-Colonial Corporation for an act of incorporation, recommending that the petitioners be granted leave to withdraw, was received.

No objection being made, the petition was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Alcorn of Suffield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The petitioners were granted leave to withdraw, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Petition No. 96. (See House Journal, February 5th.) The report of the committee on Incorporations, on the petition of The Canton Electric Light and Power Company for extension of time within which to accept the charter amendment of 1901, recommending that the prayer thereof be granted, and submitting a resolution (House Joint Resolution No. 372), resolution "Extending the time for The Canton Electric Light and Power Company to accept an Amendment to its Charter," was received.

The resolution was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Petition No. 100. (See House Journal, February 5th.) The report of the committee on Forfeited Rights, on the petition of Jeremiah T. Noonan, for resoration of forfeited rights, recommending that the prayer thereof be granted, and submitting a resolution (House Joint Resolution No. 373), resolution "Restoring Forfeited Rights to Jeremiah T. Noonan of Hartford," was received.

On motion of Mr. Alling of Berlin, the resolution was tabled.

House Petition No. 129. (See House Journal, February 6th.) The report of the committee on Forfeited Rights, on

the petition of John J. Slattery of Norwalk, for restoration of forfeited rights, recommending that the prayer thereof be granted, with the accompanying resolution (House Joint Resolution No. 325), resolution "Restoring Forfeited Rights to John J. Slattery of Norwalk," was received.

Under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Thompson of Orange, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was then passed by a two-thirds vote, the prayer of the petitioner granted, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Joint Resolution No. 39. (See House Journal, January 20th.) The report of the committee on Forfeited Rights, on a resolution restoring forfeited rights to James C. Stoddard, recommending the rejection of the resolution and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received.

Under suspension of the rules the resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Thompson of Orange, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The substitute resolution was then passed by a two-thirds vote, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Joint Resolution No. 80. (See House Journal, January 27th.) The report of the committee on Incorporations, on a resolution amending the charter of The Automobile Livery Company, recommending the rejection of the resolution and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received.

The substitute resolution was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Joint Resolution No. 81. (See House Journal, January 27th.) The report of the committee on Incorporations, on a resolution amending the charter of The New Britain Club, recommending the rejection of the resolution and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received.

The substitute resolution was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Joint Resolution No. 120. (See House Journal, February 18th.) The report of the committee on Military Affairs, on a resolution making an appropriation for the dedication of the monument commemorating Connecticut's share in the campaign of Chattanooga, recommending the passage of the resolution, and also recommending the reference of the resolution to the committee on Appropriations, was received.

The resolution was so referred, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Joint Resolution No. 224. (See House Journal, February 5th.) The report of the committee on Incorporations, on a resolution incorporating The Beefsteak Club of Hartford, recommending the rejection of the resolution, and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received.

The substitute resolution was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Joint Resolution No. 230. (See House Journal, February 5th.) The report of the committee on Incorporations, on a resolution amending the charter of The United Illuminating Company, recommending the passage of the resolution, was received.

The resolution was read the second time, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Joint Resolution No. 233. (See House Journal, February 5th.) The report of the committee on Incorporations, on a resolution extending the time for organizing The Hammond Knowlton Company, recommending the rejection of the resolution, and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received.

The substitute resolution was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Joint Resolution No. 236. (See House Journal, February 5th.) The report of the committee on Sale of Lands, on a resolution relinquishing the interest of the State

in certain land in Stratford to Margaret L. Hohman, recommending the passage of the resolution, was received.

Under suspension of the rules, the resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Blakeman of Stratford.

The resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

On motion of Mr. Blakeman of Stratford, the resolution was immediately transmitted to the Senate.

The following is the resolution :

Resolved by this Assembly :

That the Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to release to Margaret L. Hohman of Stratford, Connecticut, all the right, title, and interest which the State of Connecticut now has, or may hereafter acquire, from the final settlement of the estate of Henry W. Hohman, husband of said Margaret L. Hohman, by reason of escheat, in and to two certain tracts or parcels of land situated in said Stratford, Connecticut, which at the death of said Henry W. Hohman appeared of record to belong to the said Henry W. Hohman ; the first tract bounded and described as follows : North by highway, east by land of G. H. Curtis, south by land now or formerly of George H. Stott and J. H. Stagg, and west by Nichols avenue, being the same premises conveyed to Henry W. Hohman, deceased, by deed recorded in the land records of the town of Stratford, volume 48, page 268. The second tract is located at Second Hill, so called, and is bounded and described as follows : North by highway and by land of John Kenna and by land now or formerly of Albert Zint, east and south by land now or formerly of Albert Zint, and west by highway, being the same premises conveyed to Henry W. Hohman, deceased, by deed recorded in the land records of the town of Stratford, volume 55, page 22.

House Joint Resolution No. 263. (See House Journal, February 6th.) The report of the committee on the Judi-

ciary, on a resolution providing for sidewalks in the town of West Hartford, recommending the passage of the resolution, was received.

The resolution was read the second time, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Bill No. 9. (See House Journal, January 14th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Foreign Corporations," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received.

No objection being made, the bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Banks of Fairfield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 10. (See House Journal, January 14th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning the Parole of Life Convicts," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received.

No objection being made, the bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Banks of Fairfield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 84. (See House Journal, January 28th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Policy Playing," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received.

No objection being made, the bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Banks of Fairfield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 99. (See House Journal, January 29th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Junk Dealers," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received.

No objection being made, the bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Bowen of Naugatuck.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 117. (See House Journal, February 3d.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning the Use of the Records of the City of Danbury as Evidence," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received.

No objection being made, the bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Banks of Fairfield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 136. (See House Journal, February 3d.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act relating to the Appointment of Conservators," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received.

No objection being made, the bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Banks of Fairfield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 157. (See House Journal, February 3d.) The report of the committee on Railroads, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Gates at Grade Crossings on the Railroads," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received.

No objection being made, the bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Downes of Wallingford, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 193. (See House Journal, February 4th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning the Election of Judges of Inferior

Courts by the People," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received.

No objection being made, the bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Banks of Fairfield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House, and discussed by Messrs. Woodruff of Litchfield and Donovan of Norwalk.

Mr. Banks of Fairfield moved that the bill be rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

Mr. Donovan of Norwalk moved that when the vote be taken it be taken by yeas and nays.

The motion prevailed.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

The following is the vote:

Those voting Yea were:

Hartford County. — Messrs. Lake, H. K. Smith, Alling, Barnard, Beach, Mason, Hough, Graham, D. R. Hawley, Goslee, Brainard, J. N. Loomis, Wells, Murphy, Bunnell, Arnott, Aitkin, Cooper, Miles, Welles, Robbins, R. S. Smith, Stockwell, Nichols, Hotchkiss, Grant, Russell, Alcorn, Scarborough, Howard, Harris, Searle, J. B. Parker.

New Haven County. — Messrs. Lines, Whiting, Bristol, Culver, N. D. Clark, Lanyon, Tyler, Griswold, Bartlett, Field, Bicknell, W. I. Fenn, Platt, G. W. Smith, Thomas Bowen, Harrison, C. E. Thompson, G. D. Fenn, Benedict, Wakelee, Downes, Warner.

New London County. — Messrs. Coit, Greenman, Maples, Backus, Bigelow, J. R. White, Armstrong, Brewster, Burrows, Briggs, Noyes, Lamb, Brockway, Bradford, G. D. Thompson, E. F. White, Bradbury, J. H. Davis, W. H. Smith, E. A. Pratt.

Fairfield County. — Messrs. Hoffman, Cave, Banks, O. C. Jennings, J. R. Mead, W. S. Mead, Ruscoe, Hatch, Todd,

A. H. Davis, Brophy, Abbott, Kenealy, Eckhard, F. E. Blakeman, Burton, Bradley.

Windham County. — Messrs. Houghton, Libby, Deming, Putnam, La Belle, Cranska, Atwood, Williams, Joseph H. Elliott, Walden, G. A. Bowen, Potter.

Litchfield County. — Messrs. Hubbard, Case, Blodgett, Allyn, Ives, James H. Elliott, E. Brown, Scoville, Kirby, Guernsey, Hendey, Spittle, Ford, Buckingham, Lockwood.

Middlesex County. — Messrs. Spencer, Conklin, Fawthrop, Newton, G. H. Davis, S. P. Clark, Mack, Nettleton, Parmelee, Lyman, Holman, S. E. Jennings, Bidwell.

Tolland County. — Messrs. Hutchinson, E. T. Smith, Buell, Savage, Eaton, Keeney, A. F. Kibbe, F. H. Baker, Thresher, Towne, Barber, W. H. Loomis, Neil, Korper.

Those voting Nay were:

Hartford County. — Messrs. LeFebvre, Ryder, Seymour.

New Haven County. — Messrs. Sweeney, Basham, Bird, E. L. Clark, Jr., Pope, Kavanagh.

New London County. — Messrs. Lambert, Bentley, Wheeler, Bromley, Purcell, Lanphere.

Fairfield County. — Messrs. Botsford, Bissonnette, Gorman, Beardsley, J. H. Donovan, Shelton, A. B. Blakeman, Dann, J. Donovan, Beers.

Windham County. — Messrs. D. P. Dunn, Backus, Hyde, Richmond.

Litchfield County. — Messrs. Woodruff, Persons, Reidy, Staub, Cochrane, Kirchberger, Hurlbut, Forestelle, Watts.

Middlesex County. — Messrs. Stone, Jones, Post.

Tolland County. — Messrs. D. A. Brown, Tryon, Collins, Palmer, H. F. Parker.

Those absent and not voting were:

Hartford County. — Messrs. Hough, Willoughby, Mayberry, E. W. Pratt, Frey, Middleton, D'Arsey, Connor, Quigg.

New Haven County. — Messrs. Chatfield, Gruener, Cross, Sliney, Fisk, A. S. Bennett, Hallock, Johnson, Stiles, Andrews.

New London County. — Messrs. Warren, Frink, Lawton, Champlin.

Fairfield County. — Messrs. T. A. Evans, Taylor, Sherwood, Kelly, Gelston, Gregory.

Windham County. — Messrs. D. A. Baker, Morey, H. M. Evans, J. M. Clark, Converse, Sayles, Covell, Porter.

Litchfield County. — Messrs. N. Bennett, Driggs, Randall, H. A. Smith, H. W. White, Dunbar, Ely, Page, S. A. Hawley, Walsh, Higgins, Canfield, Mattoon, Landon, Hamlin, Hitchcock.

Middlesex County. — Messrs. Bacon, T. J. Clark, Tibbals, Denison, Stevens.

Tolland County. — Messrs. J. J. Dunn, Robertson.

Whole number voting,	192
Necessary for passage,	97
Those voting Yea,	146
Those voting Nay,	46

House Bill No. 238. (See House Journal, February 4th.) The report of the committee on Labor, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning State Employment Bureaus," recommending the passage of the bill, was received.

The bill was read the second time, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Bill No. 283. (See House Journal, February 5th.) The report of the committee on Humane Institutions, on a

bill entitled "An Act authorizing the County Commissioners in the Several Counties to erect County Poorhouses," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received.

No objection being made, the bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Bowen of Woodstock, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 346. (See House Journal, February 6th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning the Election of Judges of Courts of Common Pleas," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received.

No objection being made, the bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Banks of Fairfield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 348. (See House Journal, February 6th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Homestead Exemptions," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received.

No objection being made, the bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Smith of Hartford.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 350. (See House Journal, February 6th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning the Election of Judges and Deputy Judges of Town Courts," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received.

No objection being made, the bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Banks of Fairfield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 354. (See House Journal, February 6th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act to Regulate the Proper Exercise of the Franchise," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received.

No objection being made, the bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Banks of Fairfield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 362. (See House Journal, February 6th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Cemeteries," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received.

No objection being made, the bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Smith of Hartford.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 363. (See House Journal, February 6th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Summary Process Actions in Meriden," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received.

No objection being made, the bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Smith of Hartford.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 376. (See House Journal, February 6th.) The report of the committee on the School Fund, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning the Collection of Taxes," recommending the passage of the bill, was received.

The bill was read the second time, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Bill No. 377. (See House Journal, February 6th.) The report of the committee on the School Fund, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning the Agricultural College Fund,"

recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received.

The substitute bill was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Bill No. 378. (See House Journal, February 6th.) The report of the committee on the School Fund, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning the Connecticut Agricultural College," recommending the passage of the bill, was received.

The bill was read the second time, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Bill No. 402. (See House Journal, February 6th.) The report of the committee on Education, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Tuition in High Schools to be Paid by Towns," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received.

No objection being made, the bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Maples of Norwich, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 451. (See House Journal, February 6th.) The report of the committee on Appropriations, on a bill entitled "An Act making an Appropriation to the Connecticut Pomological Society for the Two Fiscal Years ending September 30, 1905," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received.

The substitute bill was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Bill No. 432. (See House Journal, February 6th.) The report of the committee on Humane Institutions, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Pensions for Adult Blind Persons," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received.

No objection being made, the bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Bowen of Woodstock, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 454. (See House Journal, February 6th.) The report of the committee on Labor, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning the State Employment Bureaus," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received.

No objection being made, the bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Miles of New Britain, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 467. The report of the committee on Appropriations, on a bill entitled "An Act making an Appropriation for Support of Sick, Wounded, and Disabled Soldiers, Sailors, and Marines for the Two Fiscal Years ending September 30, 1905," recommending the passage of the bill, was received.

The bill was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

BUSINESS FROM THE SENATE.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following communication from His Excellency the Governor was received from the Senate:

State of Connecticut,
Executive Department,
Hartford, March 17, 1903.

To the General Assembly:

I have the honor to transmit herewith the following reports:

Insurance Commissioner, Part II of the Thirty-eighth Annual.

Trustees of the Connecticut Agricultural College for 1901 and 1902.

Sewerage Commission for 1902.

A. CHAMBERLAIN,
Governor.

The communication was read, and the reports referred as follows, in concurrence:

The report of the Insurance Commissioner to the committee on Insurance.

The report of the Trustees of the Connecticut Agricultural College to the committee on Agriculture.

The report of the Sewerage Commission to the committee on Public Health and Safety.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

The following resolution was received from the Senate, read, and referred to the committee on Judicial Nominations, in concurrence, as follows:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 192. Resolution appointing Dwight A. Lyman Judge of the Police Court of the City of Willimantic.

The following resolution was received from the Senate, having been passed and transmitted under a suspension of the rules:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 197. Resolution making an appropriation for the payment of certain committee expenses.

Under a suspension of the rules, the House concurred with the Senate in the passage of the resolution, on motion of Mr. Banks of Fairfield.

The following is the resolution:

Resolved by this Assembly:

That the chairmen of the joint standing committees on the Judiciary, Railroads, Cities and Boroughs, and Incorporations be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to approve bills for services rendered to, and expenses of, said committees for a sum not exceeding three hundred dollars each. And the Comptroller is hereby authorized and directed

to draw his order on the Treasurer in payment of said bills, when so approved, and to deduct the amount thereof from any sum hereafter appropriated for account of said committees at this session.

The following resolution was received from the Senate, having been passed and transmitted under a suspension of the rules:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 201. Resolution recalling from the office of the Secretary of the State, House Joint Resolution No. 105, a resolution appointing Samuel J. Bryant Judge of the Town Court of Orange, and House Joint Resolution No. 106, a resolution appointing John Wilkinson Deputy Judge of the Town Court of Orange.

Under a suspension of the rules, the House concurred with the Senate in the passage of the resolution, on motion of Mr. Banks of Fairfield.

The Speaker appointed as the committee of recall on the part of the House Messrs. Banks of Fairfield and Platt of Orange.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

House Bill No. 61. (See House Journal, March 4th.) The report of the committee on Incorporations, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning the Organization of Roman Catholic Churches," recommending the rejection of the bill and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received from the Senate, the substitute bill having been recalled from the office of the Engrossing Clerk, by the committee appointed by Senate Joint Resolution No. 196 (see House Journal, March 17th).

On motion of Mr. Banks of Fairfield, the bill was tabled.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 42. (See House Journal, January 28th.) The report of the committee on Claims, on a resolution providing for the payment of the funeral expenses of Willard Potter, recommending the rejection of the reso-

lution and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received from the Senate, the resolution having been passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

Under a suspension of the rules, the substitute resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Donovan of Norwalk, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The substitute resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 87. (See House Journal, February 4th.) The report of the committee on Railroads, on a resolution amending the charter of The Greenwich Tramway Company, recommending the rejection of the resolution and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received from the Senate, the resolution having been recommitted to the committee on Railroads.

On motion of Mr. Downes of Wallingford, the resolution was recommitted to the committee on Railroads, in concurrence.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 108. (See House Journal, February 5th.) The report of the committee on Claims, on a resolution providing for the payment of the funeral expenses of William Hall, recommending the passage of the resolution, was received from the Senate, the resolution having been passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

Under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Donovan of Norwalk, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 109. (See House Journal, February 5th.) The report of the committee on Claims, on a resolution providing for the payment of the funeral expenses of Joseph H. Cook, recommending the passage of the resolution, was received from the Senate, the resolution having been passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

Under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Donovan of Norwalk, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 110. (See House Journal, February 5th.) The report of the committee on Claims, on a resolution providing for the payment of the funeral expenses of Peter Doolan, recommending the passage of the resolution, was received from the Senate, the resolution having been passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

Under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Donovan of Norwalk, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

Senate Bill No. 125. (See House Journal, February 10th.) The report of the committee on New Towns and Probate Districts, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning the Division of the Town of Waterford into Voting Districts," recommending the rejection of the bill and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received from the Senate, the substitute bill having been passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

The substitute bill was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar.

DISAGREEING ACTION.

House Joint Resolution No. 267. (See House Journal, March 12th.) A resolution dividing the town of Wallingford into three voting districts, was received from the Senate, having been referred to the committee on New Towns and Probate Districts.

The House had previously referred the resolution to the committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Banks of Fairfield, the House reconsidered its former action, and voted to concur in the action of the Senate.

BUSINESS ON THE CALENDAR.

[Mr. Lake of Hartford in the Chair.]

House Joint Resolution No. 6. (House Petition No. 109.) (See House Journal, March 5th.) The report of the committee on Incorporations, on a resolution incorporating the Home for the Aged of The Little Sisters of the Poor, recommending the rejection of the resolution, and the passage of an accompanying substitute therefor, was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. Alcorn of Suffield, the resolution was tabled for the foot of the Calendar.

House Joint Resolution No. 97. (See House Journal, March 3d.) The report of the committee on Incorporations, on a resolution amending the charter of The Litchfield Electric Light and Power Company, recommending the passage of the resolution, was taken from the table.

The resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Alcorn of Suffield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Joint Resolution No. 110. (See House Journal, March 5th.) The report of the committee on Incorporations, on a resolution amending the charter of The Trustees of Donations and Bequests for Church Purposes, recommending the rejection of the resolution, and the passage of an accompanying substitute therefor, was taken from the table.

The substitute resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Alcorn of Suffield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The substitute resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Joint Resolution No. 130. (See House Journal, March 10th.) The report of the committee on Incorporations, on a resolution incorporating The Rakoczy Hungarian Sick and Benefit Society, recommending the passage of the resolution, was taken from the table.

The resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Alcorn of Suffield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Joint Resolution No. 159. (House Petition No. 18.) (See House Journal, March 5th.) The report of the committee on Sale of Land, on a resolution authorizing Harvey E. Morse, trustee, to sell real estate under the will of Holmes O. Morse, recommending the passage of the resolution, was taken from the table.

The resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Woodruff of Litchfield.

The resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Joint Resolution No. 226. (See House Journal, March 10th.) The report of the committee on Incorporations, on a resolution extending the time for the organization of The Pyncheon Land and Construction Company, recommending the passage of the resolution, was taken from the table.

The resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Alcorn of Suffield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Joint Resolution No. 227. (House Petition No. 57.) (See House Journal, March 5th.) The report of the committee on Incorporations, on a resolution incorporating Hose Company No. 4 of Derby, recommending the passage of the resolution, was taken from the table.

The resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Alcorn of Suffield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Joint Resolution No. 232. (See House Journal, March 10th.) The report of the committee on Incorporations, on a resolution amending the charter of The Putnam Light and Power Company, recommending the passage of the resolution, was taken from the table.

The resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Alcorn of Suffield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Joint Resolution No. 243. (See House Journal, March 4th.) The report of the committee on Humane Institutions, on a resolution authorizing the Soldiers' Hospital Board to contract for water supply for Fitch's Home for the Soldiers, recommending the passage of the resolution, was taken from the table.

The resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Bowen of Woodstock, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Joint Resolution No. 272. (See House Journal, February 25th.) The report of the committee on Banks, on a resolution changing the name of The Connecticut Building and Loan Association to Connecticut Loan and Realty Company, recommending the passage of the resolution, was taken from the table.

The resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Bicknell of Meriden, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Joint Resolution No. 278. (See House Journal, March 4th.) The report of the committee on Incorporations, on a resolution extending the time for organizing The Stratford Point Land Company, recommending the passage of the resolution, was taken from the table.

The resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Alcorn of Suffield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Joint Resolution No. 279. (See House Journal, March 10th.) The report of the committee on Incorporations, on a resolution incorporating Grosvenor-Dale Holiness and Bible Training School, recommending the passage of the resolution, was taken from the table.

The resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Alcorn of Suffield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Joint Resolution No. 281. (See House Journal, March 10th.) The report of the committee on Incorporations, on a resolution incorporating Monarch Hose Company Number Two, recommending the passage of the resolution, was taken from the table.

The resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Alcorn of Suffield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Joint Resolution No. 285. (See House Journal, March 5th.) The report of the committee on Incorporations, on a resolution amending the charter of the Phi Rho Literary

Society, recommending the passage of the resolution, was taken from the table.

The resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Alcorn of Suffield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Joint Resolution No. 365. (House Petition No. 23.) (See House Journal, March 3d.) The report of the committee on Incorporations, on a resolution incorporating The Stanley Rule and Level Company, recommending the passage of the resolution, was taken from the table.

The resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Alcorn of Suffield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Joint Resolution No. 357. (House Petition No. 115.) (See House Journal, March 3d.) The report of the committee on Finance, on a resolution concerning bonds of the Washington School District of Hartford, recommending the passage of the resolution, was taken from the table.

The resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Cranska of Plainfield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Joint Resolution No. 358. (House Petition No. 46.) (See House Journal, March 3d.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a resolution changing the name of Euleck Andrew Kulaszewiez of New Haven, recommending the passage of the resolution, was taken from the table.

The resolution was read the third time, and explained by

Mr. Banks of Fairfield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Joint Resolution No. 359. (House Petition No. 88.) (See House Journal, March 3d.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a resolution changing the name of John Adam Sangle of Old Saybrook, recommending the passage of the resolution, was taken from the table.

The resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Cooper of New Britain.

The resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 143. (See House Journal, March 5th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act releasing the Interest of the State in the Estate of Moorie E. Beth, late of Bridgeport, deceased," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of an accompanying substitute resolution therefor, was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. Banks of Fairfield, the substitute resolution was recommitted to the committee on the Judiciary.

House Bill No. 288. (See House Journal, March 10th.) The report of the committee on Cities and Boroughs, on a bill entitled "An Act amending the Charter of The Mystic Fire District," recommending the passage of the bill, was taken from the table.

The bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Coit of New London, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bill was amended, on motion of Mr. Coit of New London.

The bill was then passed as amended, and the report of the committee accepted.

The following is the amendment:

Schedule "A."

Insert at the beginning, after the enacting clause, the words: "Section 1," and at the end add the following: "Sec. 2. This act shall take effect from its passage."

House Bill No. 465. (House Petition No. 74.) (See House Journal, March 10th.) The report of the committee on Cities and Boroughs, on a bill entitled "An Act amending the Charter of the City of Putnam," recommending the passage of the bill, was taken from the table.

The bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Coit of New London, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bill was amended on motion of Mr. Coit of New London.

The bill was then passed as amended, and the report of the committee accepted.

The following is the amendment:

Schedule "A."

Add a section to be known as Section 8, as follows: "This act shall take effect from its passage."

Senate Joint Resolution No. 106. (See House Journal, March 10th.) The report of the committee on Incorporations, on a resolution amending the charter of The Middletown Wheel Club, by changing its name to The Colonial Club, recommending the passage of the resolution, was taken from the table.

The resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Baker of Stafford.

The resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 107. (See House Journal, March 17th.) The report of the committee on Incorporations, on a resolution incorporating The Hartford School of Religious Pedagogy, recommending the passage of the resolution, was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. Alcorn of Suffield, the resolution was tabled for the foot of the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 33. (See House Journal, February 24th.) The report of the committee on Cities and Boroughs, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Permanent Pavements in the City of New Haven," recommending the passage of the bill, was taken from the table.

The bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Coit of New London, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bill was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

On motion of Mr. Banks of Fairfield, the House, at 12.40 o'clock P. M., adjourned.

Thursday, March 19, 1903.

The House was called to order at 10.30 o'clock A. M., the Speaker in the Chair.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

HOUSE PETITION.

The following petition was presented, and referred to the committee on New Towns and Probate Districts:

House Petition No. 185. By Mr. Hawley of Farmington, petition of Anna Roosevelt Cowles and others in favor of the proposed division of the Town of Farmington.

HOUSE RESOLUTION.

House Resolution No. 49. Mr. Bissonette of Bridgeport introduced a resolution granting the use of the Hall of the House of Representatives to the committee on Woman Suffrage on Wednesday, April 8th, immediately after adjournment of the House.

The resolution was passed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

House Petition No. 1. (See House Journal, January 13th.) The report of the committee on Forfeited Rights, on the petition of Charles B. Thompson for restoration of forfeited rights, recommending that the prayer thereof be granted, and submitting a resolution (House Joint Resolution No. 374), resolution restoring forfeited rights to Charles B. Thompson of Bridgewater, was received.

Under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Thompson of Orange, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was then passed by a two-thirds vote, the prayer of the petitioner granted, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Petition No. 58. (See House Journal, February 4th.) The report of the committee on Incorporations, on the petition of The New Haven Clock Company for increase of capital stock, recommending that the prayer thereof be granted, and submitting a resolution (House Joint Resolution No. 375), resolution authorizing The New Haven Clock Company to increase its capital stock, was received.

The resolution was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Petition No. 85. (See House Journal, February 4th.) The report of the committee on Cities and Boroughs, on the petition of George M. Olcott and others, for the repeal of the charter of The Ridgefield Water Supply Company, recommending that the petitioners be granted leave to withdraw, was received.

No objection being made, the petition was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Coit of New London, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The petitioners were granted leave to withdraw, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Petition No. 102. (See House Journal, February 6th.) The report of the committee on Banks, on the petition of D. Luther Briggs and others for incorporation of The City Savings Bank of Middletown, recommending that the prayer thereof be granted, with the accompanying resolution (House Joint Resolution No. 46), resolution incorporating the City Savings Bank of Middletown, was received.

The resolution was read the second time, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Joint Resolution No. 168. (See House Journal, February 3d.) The report of the committee on Cities and Boroughs, on a resolution amending the charter of the City

of Stamford, recommending the passage of the resolution, was received.

The resolution was read the second time, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Joint Resolution No. 169. (See House Journal, February 3d.) The report of the committee on Insurance, on a resolution extending the time for organizing The Scottish Union Insurance Company of Hartford, recommending the passage of the resolution, was received.

The resolution was read the second time, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Joint Resolution No. 202. (See House Journal, February 4th.) The report of the committee on Cities and Boroughs, on a resolution amending the charter of the Borough of Ridgefield, recommending the rejection of the resolution, was received.

No objection being made, the resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Coit of New London, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Joint Resolution No. 246. (See House Journal, February 5th.) The report of the committee on Cities and Boroughs, on a resolution validating certain acts of the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Stamford, recommending the rejection of the resolution, and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received.

The substitute resolution was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Bill No. 20. (See House Journal, January 20th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning the Death Penalty," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received.

No objection being made, the bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Banks of Fairfield, chairman of the

committee on the part of the House, and discussed by Mr. Hubbard of Litchfield.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 22. (See House Journal, January 20th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Elections," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received.

No objection being made, the bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Banks of Fairfield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House, and discussed by Mr. Welles of Newington.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 41. (See House Journal, January 21st.) The report of the committee on Public Health and Safety, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning County and Town Health Officers," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received.

No objection being made, the bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Ford of Washington, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 50. (See House Journal, January 20th.) The report of the committee on Public Health and Safety, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning the Right of Way of Automobiles on Country Roads," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received.

No objection being made, the bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Ford of Washington, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 53. (See House Journal, January 27th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill en-

titled "An Act concerning Farriers," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received.

No objection being made, the bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Banks of Fairfield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 87. (See House Journal, January 28th.) The report of the committee on Banks, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Savings Banks," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received.

No objection being made, the bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Bicknell of Meriden, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 120. (See House Journal, February 3d.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Elections," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received.

No objection being made, the bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Banks of Fairfield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 145. (See House Journal, February 3d.) The report of the committee on Banks, on a bill entitled "An Act providing that no Officer or Agent of any Bank shall divulge the Contents of any Fire Insurance Policy pledged as Collateral Security for a Loan," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received.

No objection being made, the bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Bicknell of Meriden, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 170. (See House Journal, February 3d.) The report of the committee on Banks, on a bill entitled "An Act providing that no Officer, Agent, or Clerk of any Banking Institution shall Act as an Agent of any Fire Insurance Company," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received.

No objection being made, the bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Bicknell of Meriden, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 173. (See House Journal, February 6th.) The report of the committee on Public Health and Safety, on a bill entitled "An Act regulating the Speed of Motor Vehicles," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received.

The substitute bill was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

[Mr. Bowen of Woodstock in the Chair.]

House Bill No. 174. (See House Journal, February 3d.) The report of the committee on Appropriations, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning an Appropriation for the John Brown Association," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received.

No objection being made, the bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Lake of Hartford, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 175. (See House Journal, February 5th.) The report of the committee on Public Health and Safety, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning the Registration and Numbering of Automobiles and Motor Vehicles," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received.

The substitute bill was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Bill No. 243. (See House Journal, February 5th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act to Regulate the Practice of Veterinary Medicine and Surgery," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received.

No objection being made, the bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Smith of Hartford.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 260. (See House Journal, February 5th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning the Trial of Policemen," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received.

No objection being made, the bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Banks of Fairfield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 261. (See House Journal, February 5th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Emergency Police," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received.

No objection being made, the bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Banks of Fairfield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 262. (See House Journal, February 5th.) The report of the committee on Banks, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Savings Banks," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received.

No objection being made, the bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Bicknell of Meriden, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 285. (See House Journal, February 5th.) The report of the committee on Cities and Boroughs, on a bill entitled "An Act amending the Charter and Changing the Boundaries of Voting Districts of the City of Bridgeport," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received.

The substitute bill was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Bill No. 309. (See House Journal, February 5th.) The report of the committee on Public Health and Safety, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Health School Inspector," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received.

No objection being made, the bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Ford of Washington, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 319. (See House Journal, February 5th.) The report of the committee on Public Health and Safety, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Election of County and Town Health Officers," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received.

No objection being made, the bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Ford of Washington, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 336. (See House Journal, February 6th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act relating to Public Contracts," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received.

No objection being made, the bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Bowen of Naugatuck.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 360. (See House Journal, February 6th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Appropriations," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received.

No objection being made, the bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Banks of Fairfield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 461. (See House Journal, February 6th.) The report of the committee on Public Health and Safety, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning County and Town Health Officers," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received.

No objection being made, the bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Ford of Washington, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

BUSINESS FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE PETITIONS.

The following petitions were received from the Senate, and referred to the several committees, in concurrence, as follows:

Senate Petition No. 78. Petition of John F. Richardson and others in aid of an electric street railway between Norwich, Preston City, and Jewett City.

To the committee on Railroads.

Senate Petition No. 79. Petition of A. E. Shedd and others in aid of an electric street railway between Norwich, Preston City, and Jewett City.

To the committee on Railroads.

Senate Petition No. 80. Petition of Labor Unions of Greenwich against Senate Bills 76 and 152 and House Joint Resolution No. 185, concerning Labor Unions.

To the committee on Labor.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Senate Petition No. 57. (See House Journal, February 10th.) The report of the committee on Incorporations, on the petition of W. S. Simmons for the incorporation of The Quinebaug Light and Power Company, recommending that the petitioners be granted leave to withdraw, was received from the Senate, the petitioners having been granted leave to withdraw, and the report of the committee accepted.

No objection being made, the petition was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Alcorn of Suffield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The petitioners were granted leave to withdraw, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 37. (See House Journal, January 27th.) The report of the committee on Insurance, on a resolution incorporating The Weekly Payment Accident Insurance Company, recommending the passage of the resolution, was received from the Senate, the resolution having been passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

The resolution was read the second time, and tabled for the Calendar.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 132. (See House Journal, February 6th.) The report of the committee on Incorporations, on a resolution extending the time for the organization of The Ledyard Gas and Electric Light Company, recommending the passage of the resolution, was received from the Senate, the resolution having been passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

The resolution was read the second time, and tabled for the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 63. (See House Journal, February 25th.) The report of the committee on Incorporations, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning The Portchester Agricultural Association," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received from the Senate, the bill having been rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

No objection being made, the bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Alcorn of Suffield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

[The Speaker in the Chair.]

BUSINESS ON THE CALENDAR.

House Joint Resolution No. 280. (See House Journal, March 11th.) The report of the committee on Incorporations, on a resolution amending the charter of The Noroton Water Company, recommending the rejection of the resolution, and the passage of an accompanying substitute therefor, was taken from the table.

The substitute resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Alcorn of Suffield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The substitute resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 112. (See House Journal, March 12th.) The report of the committee on Fisheries and Game, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning the Catching of Eels in Niantic River," recommending the passage of the bill, was taken from the table.

The bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Arnott of Manchester, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bill was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 164. (See House Journal, March 12th.) The report of the committee on Fisheries and Game, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Trespass by Bee Hunters," recommending the passage of the bill, was taken from the table.

The bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Arnott of Manchester, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bill was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 168. (See House Journal, March 11th.) The report of the committee on Fisheries and Game, on a bill entitled "An Act relating to the Shooting of Wild Fowl," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of an accompanying substitute therefor, was taken from the table.

The substitute bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Arnott of Manchester, chairman of the committee on the part of the House, and discussed by Messrs. Hubbard and Woodruff of Litchfield.

On motion of Mr. Woodruff of Litchfield, the substitute resolution was tabled for the foot of the Calendar.

House Bill No. 206. (See House Journal, March 12th.) The report of the committee on Roads, Bridges, and Rivers, on a bill entitled "An Act relating to the Fares and Tolls for Power Vehicles," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of an accompanying substitute therefor, was taken from the table.

The substitute bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Brown of Norfolk, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The substitute bill was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 230. (See House Journal, March 11th.) The report of the committee on Fisheries and Game, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning the Survey and Staking of

Ground for Shell Fish," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of an accompanying substitute therefor, was taken from the table.

The substitute bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Arnott of Manchester, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The substitute bill was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 448. (See House Journal, March 12th.) The report of the committee on Fisheries and Game, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning the Pollution of Trout Streams," recommending the passage of the bill, was taken from the table.

The bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Arnott of Manchester, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bill was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 466. (See House Journal, March 11th.) The report of the committee on Public Health and Safety, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Anchorage of House Boats within the Navigable Waters of the State," recommending the passage of the bill, was taken from the table.

The bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Ford of Washington, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bill was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 81. (See House Journal, March 12th.) The report of the committee on Sale of Lands, on a resolution authorizing the Treasurer to execute a lease of Captain Knapp's Island to the Town of Greenwich, recommending the rejection of the resolution, and the passage of an accompanying substitute therefor, was taken from the table.

The substitute resolution was read the third time, and ex-

plained by Mr. Fenn of Prospect, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The substitute resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 85. (House Petitions Nos. 146, 147, and 148.) (See House Journal, March 17th.) The report of the committee on Railroads, on a resolution extending the time for securing the right of way and amending the charter of The Ridgefield and New York Railroad Company, recommending the passage of the resolution, was taken from the table.

The resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Downes of Wallingford, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 159. (See House Journal, March 12th.) The report of the committee on Sale of Lands, on a resolution authorizing the Treasurer to execute a lease of Great Ross Rock to Mary B. Huss, recommending the rejection of the resolution, and the passage of an accompanying substitute therefor, was taken from the table.

The substitute resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Fenn of Prospect, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The substitute resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 160. (See House Journal, March 17th.) The report of the committee on Finance, on a resolution authorizing the Town of Middletown to issue bonds, recommending the passage of the resolution, was taken from the table.

The resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Cranska of Plainfield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 189. (See House Journal, March 17th.) The report of the committee on Incorporations, on a resolution amending the charter of The Willimantic Gas and Electric Light Company, recommending the rejection of the resolution, and the passage of an accompanying substitute therefor, was taken from the table.

The substitute resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Alcorn of Suffield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The substitute resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 190. (Senate Petition No. 46.) (See House Journal, March 17th.) The report of the committee on Finance, on a resolution amending the charter of The Waterbury Gas Light Company, recommending the passage of the resolution, was taken from the table.

The resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Cranska of Plainfield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

Senate Bill No. 3. (See House Journal, March 17th.) The report of the committee on Public Health and Safety, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning False Representation made to Dispensaries," recommending the passage of the bill, was taken from the table.

The bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Ford of Washington, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bill was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

Senate Bill No. 16. (See House Journal, March 17th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill en-

titled "An Act concerning Commitments to the Connecticut School for Boys," recommending the passage of the bill, was taken from the table.

The bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Banks of Fairfield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bill was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

Senate Bill No. 125. (See House Journal, March 18th.) The report of the committee on New Towns and Probate Districts, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning the Division of the Town of Waterford into Voting Districts," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of an accompanying substitute therefor, was taken from the table.

The substitute bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Platt of Milford, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The substitute bill was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

Senate Bill No. 139. (See House Journal, March 17th.) The report of the committee on Military Affairs, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning the Connecticut National Guard," recommending the passage of the bill, was taken from the table.

The bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Griswold of Guilford, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bill was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Banks of Fairfield, the House, at 12 o'clock M., adjourned, to meet on Tuesday, March 24th, at 12.30 o'clock P. M.

Tuesday, March 24, 1903.

The House was called to order at 11.30 o'clock A. M., the Speaker in the Chair.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

OATH OF OFFICE.

The Speaker then administered the oath of office to Johnson D. Dayton, Representative from Bethlehem, elected to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Wallace P. Hayes.

HOUSE PETITIONS.

The following petitions were presented, and referred to the several committees, as follows:

House Petition No. 186. By Mr. Eckhard of Stamford (by request), petition of The Stamford Master Builders' Association in favor of House Joint Resolution No. 185, requiring trades unions to incorporate.

To the committee on Labor.

House Petition No. 187. By Mr. J. R. Mead of Greenwich (by request), petition of Labor Unions of Greenwich against the passage of Senate Bills Nos. 76 and 152 and House Joint Resolution No. 185, and in aid of House Bill No. 171.

To the committee on Labor.

House Petition No. 188. By Mr. J. R. Mead of Greenwich (by request), petition of the Builders and Contractors' Association of Greenwich in aid of legislation requiring all labor unions to incorporate.

To the committee on Labor.

House Petition No. 189. By Mr. W. S. Mead of Greenwich (by request), petition of Charles J. Elsbach and others

against the passage of Senate Bills Nos. 76 and 152 and House Joint Resolution No. 185, and in aid of House Bill No. 171.

To the committee on Labor.

House Petition No. 190. By Mr. W. S. Mead of Greenwich (by request), petition of The Builders' and Carpenters' Association of Greenwich in aid of legislation requiring all labor unions to incorporate.

To the committee on Labor.

House Petition No. 191. By Mr. Graham of Farmington, petition of Edwin M. Ripley and others for the repeal of all laws compelling vaccination.

To the committee on Public Health and Safety.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

House Petition No. 10. (See House Journal, January 21st.) The report of the committee on Railroads, on the petition of Floyd F. Hitchcock and others for incorporation of The Woodbury and Seymour Street Railway Company, recommending that the prayer thereof be granted, and submitting a resolution (House Joint Resolution No. 376), resolution incorporating The Woodbury and Seymour Street Railway Company, was received.

The resolution was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Petition No. 48. (See House Journal, February 3d.) The report of the committee on Banks, on the petition of The Home Trust Company for an amendment of its charter, recommending that the petitioners be granted leave to withdraw, was received.

No objection being made, the petition was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Bicknell of Meriden, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The petitioners were granted leave to withdraw, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Petition No. 55. (See House Journal, February 3d.) The report of the committee on Incorporations, on the

petition of The New Britain Gas Light Company for amendment of its charter, recommending that the prayer thereof be granted, and submitting a resolution (House Joint Resolution No. 377), resolution amending the charter of The New Britain Gas Light Company, was received.

The resolution was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Petition No. 110. (See House Journal, February 6th.) The report of the committee on Incorporations, on the petition of Edward Como and others for incorporation of the Eight Mile River Power Company, recommending that the petitioners be granted leave to withdraw, was received.

No objection being made, the petition was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Alcorn of Suffield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The petitioners were granted leave to withdraw, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Joint Resolution No. 77. (See House Journal, January 27th.) The report of the committee on Incorporations, on a resolution incorporating The Manual Training and Industrial School of New London, recommending the passage of the resolution, was received.

The resolution was read the second time, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Joint Resolution No. 182. (See House Journal, February 4th.) The report of the committee on Incorporations, on a resolution amending the charter of The Loomis Gas Machinery Company, recommending the rejection of the resolution and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received.

The substitute resolution was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Joint Resolution No. 201. (See House Journal, February 4th.) The report of the committee on Cities and Boroughs, on a resolution incorporating The Salisbury Sewer

Company, recommending the passage of the resolution, was received.

The resolution was read the second time, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Joint Resolution No. 242. (See House Journal, February 5th.) The report of the committee on Appropriations, on a resolution providing for water supply at Fitch's Home for the Soldiers, recommending the rejection of the resolution and the passage of a substitute bill therefor, was received.

The substitute bill was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Joint Resolution No. 286. (See House Journal, February 6th.) The report of the committee on Incorporations, on a resolution validating failure or omission to file acceptance of charter, recommending the rejection of the resolution, was received.

No objection being made, the resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Alcorn of Suffield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Joint Resolution No. 345. (See House Journal, February 25th.) The report of the committee on Judicial Nominations, on a resolution appointing George B. Clark Judge of the City Court of Derby, recommending the rejection of the resolution and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received.

Under a suspension of the rules, the substitute resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Eckhard of Stamford, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The substitute resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Joint Resolution No. 346. (See House Journal, March 4th.) The report of the committee on Judicial Nom-

inations, on a resolution appointing Frederick W. Benham Deputy Judge of the City Court of Derby, recommending the rejection of the resolution and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received.

Under a suspension of the rules, the substitute resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Eckhard of Stamford, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The substitute resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Joint Resolution No. 348. (See House Journal, March 5th.) The report of the committee on Judicial Nominations, on a resolution appointing William Spittle Deputy Judge of the Borough Court of Torrington, recommending the passage of the resolution, was received.

Under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Eckhard of Stamford, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Joint Resolution No. 349. (See House Journal, March 5th.) The report of the committee on Judicial Nominations, on a resolution appointing Edward M. Judd Judge of the Borough Court of Wallingford, recommending the passage of the resolution, was received.

Under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Eckhard of Stamford, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Joint Resolution No. 350. (See House Journal, March 5th.) The report of the committee on Judicial Nominations, on a resolution appointing Lewis M. Phelps Deputy Judge of the Borough Court of Wallingford, recommending the passage of the resolution, was received.

Under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was read

the third time, and explained by Mr. Eckhard of Stamford, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Joint Resolution No. 351. (See House Journal, March 5th.) The report of the committee on Judicial Nominations, on a resolution appointing Charles F. Hungerford Judge of the Borough Court of Naugatuck, recommending the passage of the resolution, was received.

Under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Eckhard of Stamford, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Joint Resolution No. 352. (See House Journal, March 5th.) The report of the committee on Judicial Nominations, on a resolution appointing Henry W. Hamilton Deputy Judge of the Borough Court of Naugatuck, recommending the passage of the resolution, was received.

Under suspension of the rules, the resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Eckhard of Stamford, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Joint Resolution No. 378. The report of the committee on Appropriations, on a resolution concerning an appropriation in favor of the Meriden Hospital, recommending the passage of the resolution, was received.

The resolution was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Bill No. 23. (See House Journal, January 20th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Appointing a Commission to Inquire into Probate Fees," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received.

No objection being made, the bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Cooper of New Britain.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 89. (See House Journal, January 28th.) The report of the committee on Finance, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Taxation of Certain Corporations," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received.

No objection being made, the bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Cranska of Plainfield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 91. (See House Journal, January 28th.) The report of the committee on Military Affairs, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning the Encampment of the State Militia," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received.

No objection being made, the bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Griswold of Guilford, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 95. (See House Journal, January 28th.) The report of the committee on Fisheries and Game, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Fishing in the Waters of Little Pond and Long Pond, both in the Town of Thompson," recommending the passage of the bill, was received.

The bill was read the second time, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Bills Nos. 114, 301, and 302. (See House Journal, February 5th and January 29th.) The report of the committee on Appropriations, on bills making appropriations to the Day-Kimball Hospital of Windham, and to the Litchfield County Hospital at Winchester, and concerning hospital

appropriations, recommending the rejection of the bills and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received.

The substitute bill was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Bill No. 150. (See House Journal, February 3d.) The report of the committee on Incorporations, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Secret and Fraternal Societies," recommending the reference of the bill to the committee on Insurance, was received.

The bill was so referred, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 291. (See House Journal, February 5th.) The report of the committee on Fisheries and Game, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Fishing in Wright's Pond," recommending the passage of the bill, was received.

The bill was read the second time, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

BUSINESS FROM THE SENATE.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

House Bill No. 151. (See House Journal, February 3d.) The report of the committee on Incorporations, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning validating certain Omissions in Increase of Corporate Stock," recommending the reference of the bill to the committee on the Judiciary, was received from the Senate, the bill having been so referred, and the report of the committee accepted.

The bill was so referred, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

Senate Petition No. 20. (See House Journal, January 28th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on the petition of the First Universalist Society of Scotland, for authority to transfer property to the Town of Scotland, recommending that the prayer thereof be granted, with the

accompanying substitute resolution (Senate Joint Resolution No. 102), (see House Journal, February 5th), resolution authorizing The First Universalist Society of Scotland to pay over to the Town of Scotland the sum of one hundred dollars, which is held in trust by said Society under the will of Alfred Avery, was received from the Senate, the resolution having been passed, the prayer of the petitioners granted, and the report of the committee accepted.

The substitute resolution was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 94. (See House Journal, February 4th.) The report of the committee on Appropriations, on a resolution appropriating two thousand dollars for the State Museum at Guilford, recommending the rejection of the resolution, and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received from the Senate, the substitute resolution having been passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

The substitute resolution was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 133. (See House Journal, February 6th.) The report of the committee on Incorporations, on a resolution extending the time for the organization of The Ledyard Water Company, recommending the passage of the resolution, was received from the Senate, the resolution having been passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

The resolution was read the second time, and tabled for the Calendar.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 175. (See House Journal, February 10th.) The report of the committee on Appropriations, on a resolution concerning the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, recommending the rejection of the resolution and the passage of a substitute bill therefor, was received from the Senate, the substitute bill having been amended, and passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

The substitute bill was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 22. (See House Journal, February 3d.) The report of the committee on Roads, Bridges, and Rivers, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Drawbridges," recommending the rejection of the bill and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received from the Senate, the substitute bill having been passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

The substitute bill was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 26. (See House Journal, February 3d.) The report of the committee on Appropriations, on a bill entitled "An Act making an Appropriation to Supply a Deficiency in the Appropriation for the Office Expenses of the Railroad Commissioners for the two fiscal years ending September 30, 1903," recommending the passage of the bill, was received from the Senate, the bill having been passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

The bill was read the second time, and tabled for the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 50. (See House Journal, February 5th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning State's Attorneys," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received from the Senate, the bill having been rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

No objection being made, the bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Banks of Fairfield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

Senate Bill No. 94. (See House Journal, February 6th.) The report of the committee on Military Affairs, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning The Connecticut Military Acad-

emy at Norwalk," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received from the Senate, the bill having been rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

No objection being made, the bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Griswold of Guilford, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

Senate Bill No. 111. (See House Journal, February 10th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Licenses for the Sale of Spirituous and Intoxicating Liquors," recommending the reference of the bill to the committee on Temperance, was received from the Senate, the bill having been so referred, and the report of the committee accepted.

The bill was so referred, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

Senate Bill No. 118. (See House Journal, February 10th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Election of Selectmen," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received from the Senate, the bill having been rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

No objection being made, the bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Banks of Fairfield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

Senate Bill No. 153. (See House Journal, February 10th.) The report of the committee on Labor, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Employment Bureaus," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received from the Senate, the bill having been rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

No objection being made, the bill was read the third time,

and explained by Mr. Miles of New Britain, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

BUSINESS ON THE CALENDAR.

House Bill No. 168. (See House Journal, March 19th.) The report of the committee on Fisheries and Game, on a bill entitled "An Act relating to the Shooting of Wild Fowl," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of an accompanying substitute therefor, was taken from the table, on motion of Mr. Arnott of Manchester.

Mr. Arnott of Manchester moved to amend by Schedule "A."

The amendment was discussed by Messrs. Staub of New Milford, Banks of Fairfield, and Pratt of East Hartford.

On motion of Mr. Pratt of East Hartford, the bill was recommitted to the committee on Fisheries and Game.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 37. (See House Journal, March 19th.) The report of the committee on Insurance, on a resolution incorporating the Weekly Payment Accident Insurance Company, recommending the passage of the resolution, was taken from the table.

The resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. J. R. Mead of Greenwich, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 107. (See House Journal, March 18th.) The report of the committee on Incorporations, on a resolution incorporating The Hartford School of Religious Pedagogy, recommending the passage of the resolution, was taken from the table, on motion of Mr. Alcorn of Suffield.

The resolution was read the third time, and explained by

Mr. Alcorn of Suffield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 132. (See House Journal, March 19th.) The report of the committee on Incorporations, on a resolution extending the time for the organization of The Ledyard Gas and Electric Light Company, recommending the passage of the resolution, was taken from the table.

The resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Alcorn of Suffield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

MISCELLANEOUS.

House Bill No. 448. (See House Journal, March 19th.) The report of the committee on Fisheries and Game, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning the Pollution of Trout Streams," was taken from the table, on motion of Mr. Scoville of Salisbury.

Mr. Scoville of Salisbury moved that the House reconsider its former action, in the passage of the bill.

The motion was discussed by Messrs. Arnott of Manchester, Hitchcock of Woodbury, and Banks of Fairfield.

The motion did not prevail.

On motion of Mr. Banks of Fairfield, the House, at 1.25 o'clock P. M., adjourned.

Wednesday, March 25, 1903.

The House was called to order at 10.30 o'clock A. M., the Speaker in the Chair.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

HOUSE PETITIONS.

The following petitions were presented, and referred to the committee on Public Health and Safety:

House Petition No. 191. By Mr. Miles of New Britain, petition of Thomas Mulligan and others in aid of House Bill No. 12, repealing all laws compelling vaccination.

House Petition No. 192. By Mr. Bradford of Montville, petition of Edward Comet and others in aid of House Bill No. 12, repealing all laws compelling vaccination.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The report of the committee on Public Health and Safety, to whom was referred the Annual Report of the Board of Examiners of Barbers (see House Journal, January 29th), recommending that said Annual Report be accepted and ordered on file in the office of the Secretary of State, was received.

The Annual Report was accepted and ordered on file in the office of the Secretary of State, and the report of the committee accepted.

The report of the committee on Public Health and Safety, to whom was referred the Annual Report of the Dental Commissioners for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1903 (see House Journal, January 29th), recommending that said Annual Report be accepted and ordered on file in the office of the Secretary of State, was received.

The Annual Report was accepted and ordered on file in the office of the Secretary of State, and the report of the committee accepted.

The report of the committee on Public Health and Safety, to whom was referred the Annual Report of the State Board of Health for the year ending September 30, 1901 (see House Journal, January 29th), recommending that said Annual Report be accepted and ordered on file in the office of the Secretary of State, was received.

The Annual Report was accepted and ordered on file in the office of the Secretary of State, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Petition No. 19. (See House Journal, January 21st.) The report of the committee on Forfeited Rights, on the petition of John V. Baker of Sherman for restoration of forfeited rights, recommending that the prayer thereof be granted, and submitting a resolution (House Joint Resolution No. 379), resolution restoring forfeited rights to John V. Baker of Sherman, was received.

Under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Thompson of Orange, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was then passed by a two-thirds vote, the prayer of the petitioner granted, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Petition No. 89. (See House Journal, February 5th.) The report of the committee on Roads, Bridges, and Rivers, on the petition of Charles B. Pomeroy and others for amendments to Sections 2087 and 2088 of the General Statutes, recommending that the petitioners be granted leave to withdraw, was received.

No objection being made, the petition was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Brown of Norfolk, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The petitioners were granted leave to withdraw, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Joint Resolution No. 116. (See House Journal, February 26th.) The report of the committee on Finance, on a resolution authorizing the City of Waterbury to issue water bonds, recommending the passage of the resolution, was received.

The resolution was read the second time, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Bill No. 92. (See House Journal, January 28th.) The report of the committee on Agriculture, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Taxes on Dogs," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received.

No objection being made, the bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Savage of Mansfield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 122. (See House Journal, February 3d.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Elections," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received.

The substitute bill was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Bill No. 152. (See House Journal, February 3d.) The report of the committee on Education, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Abolishing School Districts," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received.

No objection being made, the bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Maples of Norwich, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 166. (See House Journal, February 3d.) The report of the committee on Fisheries and Game, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Fishing in the Hockanum River," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received.

No objection being made, the bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Arnott of Manchester, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 172. (See House Journal, February 3d.) The report of the committee on Public Health and Safety, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Barbers in Fitch's Home for the Soldiers," recommending the passage of the bill, was received.

The bill was read the second time, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Bill No. 182. (See House Journal, February 4th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Brokers and Commission Merchants," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received.

No objection being made, the bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Hubbard of Litchfield.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 217. (See House Journal, February 4th.) The report of the committee on Agriculture, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning the Taxes upon Dogs," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received.

No objection being made, the bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Savage of Mansfield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 292. (See House Journal, February 5th.) The report of the committee on Fisheries and Game, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Fisheries and Game," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received.

No objection being made, the bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Arnott of Manchester, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 313. (See House Journal, February 5th.) The report of the committee on Public Health and Safety, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Licensed Embalmers," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received.

The substitute bill was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Bill No. 332. (See House Journal, February 6th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning the Release of Assessment Liens in the City of Waterbury," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received.

The substitute bill was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Bill No. 365. (See House Journal, February 6th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning the Terms and Sessions of the Superior Court," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received.

The substitute bill was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Bill No. 393. (See House Journal, February 6th.) The report of the committee on Roads, Bridges, and Rivers, on a bill entitled "An Act amending Section 2089 of the General Statutes," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received.

No objection being made, the bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Brown of Norfolk, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 403. (See House Journal, February 6th.) The report of the committee on Education, on a bill entitled

"An Act concerning Education," recommending the passage of the bill, was received.

The bill was read the second time, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Bill No. 417. (See House Journal, February 6th.) The report of the committee on Military Affairs, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning the National Guard," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received.

No objection being made, the bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Griswold of Guilford, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 423. (See House Journal, February 6th.) The report of the committee on Agriculture, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning the Bounty on Foxes," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received.

No objection being made, the bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Savage of Mansfield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 425. (See House Journal, February 6th.) The report of the committee on Agriculture, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Protection of Sheep and Angora Goats," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received.

No objection being made, the bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Savage of Mansfield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 427. (See House Journal, February 6th.) The report of the committee on Agriculture, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Damage done to Stock by Dogs," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received.

No objection being made, the bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Savage of Mansfield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 440. (See House Journal, February 6th.) The report of the committee on Fisheries and Game, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning the Trapping or Snaring of Game," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received.

No objection being made, the bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Arnott of Manchester, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 443. (See House Journal, February 6th.) The report of the committee on Fisheries and Game, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning the Taking of Fish," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received.

No objection being made, the bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Arnott of Manchester, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 456. (See House Journal, February 6th.) The report of the committee on Temperance, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning the Sale of Spirituous and Malt Liquors by Hotel Keepers," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received.

No objection being made, the bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Tyler of East Haven, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 70. (See House Journal, February 4th.) The report of the committee on the Judici-

ary, on a resolution authorizing the purchase and distribution of the Connecticut Civil Officer, edition of 1902, recommending the reference of the resolution to the committee on Appropriations, was received.

The resolution was so referred, and the report of the committee accepted.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 123. (See House Journal, March 12th.) Report of the committee on Engrossed Bills, Resolution authorizing the Treasurer of New London County to pay the sum of five hundred dollars to the County Commissioners of New London County, instead of to the County Law Library Association of New London (previously passed by both Houses), recommending the adoption of an amendment, was received.

The amendment was explained by Mr. Grant of South Windsor, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The amendment was adopted, and the report of the committee accepted.

The following is the amendment:

Schedule "A."

In Section 1, line 10, strike out the word "of." Insert in lieu thereof, the following, viz.: "at Norwich, in."

BUSINESS FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION.

The following resolution was received from the Senate, having been passed and transmitted under a suspension of the rules:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 203. Resolution authorizing the treasurer to pay part of the expenses of the joint standing committee on Appropriations.

Under a suspension of the rules, the House concurred with the Senate in the passage of the resolution, on motion of Mr. Lake of Hartford.

The following is the resolution :

Resolved by this Assembly :

That the chairman of the joint standing committee on Appropriations be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to approve bills for services rendered to, and expenses of, said committee for a sum not exceeding three hundred dollars; and the Comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to draw his order on the Treasurer in payment of said bills, when so approved, and to deduct the amount thereof from any sum hereafter appropriated for account of said committee at this session.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The report of the committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred the annual report of the trustees of the Henry Whitfield House (see House Journal, March 10th), recommending that said annual report be accepted and ordered on file in the office of the Secretary of State, was received from the Senate, the annual report having been accepted and ordered on file in the office of the Secretary of State, and the report of the committee having been accepted.

The House concurred in the action of the Senate.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 139. (See House Journal, February 6th.) The report of the committee on Cities and Boroughs, on a resolution continuing the Sewerage Commission, recommending the rejection of the resolution and the passage of a substitute bill therefor, and recommending the reference of the substitute bill to the committee on Appropriations, was received from the Senate, the substitute bill having been so referred, and the report of the committee accepted.

The substitute bill was so referred, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

Senate Bill No. 74. (See House Journal, February 6th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Boxing Exhibitions," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received from the Senate, the bill having been rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

No objection being made, the bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Banks of Fairfield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

Senate Bill No. 97. (See House Journal, February 6th.) The report of the committee on Cities and Boroughs, on a bill entitled "An Act amending the Charter of the City of Bridgeport," recommending the passage of the bill, was received from the Senate, the bill having been passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

The bill was read the second time, and tabled for the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 114. (See House Journal, February 10th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act authorizing Cemetery Associations to Sell Unused Burial Lots," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received from the Senate, the bill having been rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

No objection being made, the bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Banks of Fairfield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

BUSINESS ON THE CALENDAR.

House Joint Resolution No. 24. (See House Journal, March 12th.) The report of the committee on Banks, on a

resolution amending the charter of The Connecticut Surety Company, recommending the passage of the resolution, was taken from the table.

The resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Bicknell of Meriden, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Joint Resolution No. 81. (See House Journal, March 18th.) The report of the committee on Incorporations, on a resolution amending the charter of The Boys' Club of New Britain, recommending the rejection of the resolution, and the passage of an accompanying substitute therefor, was taken from the table.

The substitute resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Scoville of Salisbury.

The substitute resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Joint Resolution No. 100. (House Petition No. 37.) (See House Journal, March 12th.) The report of the committee on Railroads, on a resolution incorporating The Moodus and East Hampton Tramway Company, recommending the rejection of the resolution, and the passage of an accompanying substitute therefor, was taken from the table.

The substitute resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Downes of Wallingford, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The substitute resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Joint Resolution No. 198. (See House Journal, March 12th.) The report of the committee on Banks, on a resolution amending the charter of The Fidelity Company, recommending the passage of the resolution, was taken from the table.

The resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Bicknell of Meriden, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Joint Resolution No. 221. (See House Journal, March 12th.) The report of the committee on Banks, on a resolution amending the charter of The Fidelity Title and Trust Company, recommending the rejection of the resolution, and the passage of an accompanying substitute therefor, was taken from the table.

The substitute resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Bicknell of Meriden, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The substitute resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Joint Resolution No. 224. (See House Journal, March 18th.) The report of the committee on Incorporations, on a resolution incorporating The Beefsteak Club of Hartford, recommending the rejection of the resolution, and the passage of an accompanying substitute therefor, was taken from the table.

The substitute resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Scoville of Salisbury.

The substitute resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Joint Resolution No. 233. (See House Journal, March 18th.) The report of the committee on Incorporations, on a resolution extending the time for the organization of The Hammond, Knowlton, and Company, recommending the rejection of the resolution, and the passage of an accompanying substitute therefor, was taken from the table.

The substitute resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Scoville of Salisbury.

The substitute resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Joint Resolution No. 240. (See House Journal, March 12th.) The report of the committee on Railroads, on a resolution extending the time for building the lines of The Hartford and Torrington Tramway Company, recommending the rejection of the resolution, and the passage of an accompanying substitute therefor, was taken from the table.

The substitute resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Downes of Wallingford, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The substitute resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Joint Resolution No. 263. (See House Journal, March 18th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a resolution providing for sidewalks in the Town of West Hartford, recommending the passage of the resolution, was taken from the table.

The resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Banks of Fairfield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House, and discussed by Messrs. Hubbard of Litchfield, Donovan of Norwalk, and Cooper of New Britain.

On motion of Mr. Staub of New Milford, the resolution was tabled for the foot of the Calendar.

House Joint Resolution No. 347. (House Petition No. 29.) (See House Journal, March 18th.) The report of the committee on Cities and Boroughs, on a resolution amending the charter of the City of Hartford, recommending the passage of the resolution, was taken from the table.

The resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Coit of New London, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Joint Resolution No. 369. (House Petition No. 90.) (See House Journal, March 17th.) The report of the

committee on Incorporations, on a resolution amending the charter of The Bill Library Association, recommending the passage of the resolution, was taken from the table.

The resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Scoville of Salisbury.

The resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Joint Resolution No. 370. (House Petition No. 3.) (See House Journal, March 18th.) The report of the committee on Railroads, on a resolution amending the charter of The Bristol and Plainville Tramway Company, recommending the passage of the resolution, was taken from the table.

The resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Downes of Wallingford, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 173. (See House Journal, March 19th.) The report of the committee on Public Health and Safety, on a bill entitled "An Act regulating the Speed of Motor Vehicles," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of an accompanying substitute therefor, was taken from the table.

The substitute bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Ford of Washington, chairman of the committee on the part of the House, and discussed by Mr. Warren of Lyme.

The substitute bill was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 175. (See House Journal, March 19th.) The report of the committee on Public Health and Safety, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning the Registration and Numbering of Automobiles and Motor Vehicles," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of an accompanying substitute therefor, was taken from the table.

The substitute bill was read the third time, and explained

by Mr. Ford of Washington, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The substitute bill was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 238. (See House Journal, March 18th.) The report of the committee on Labor, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning State Employment Bureaus," recommending the passage of the bill, was taken from the table.

The bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Miles of New Britain, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bill was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 451. (See House Journal, March 18th.) The report of the committee on Appropriations, on a bill entitled "An Act making an Appropriation to the Connecticut Pomological Society for the Two Fiscal Years ending September 30, 1905," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of an accompanying substitute therefor, was taken from the table.

The substitute bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Lake of Hartford, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The substitute bill was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 467. (See House Journal, March 18th.) The report of the committee on Appropriations, on a bill entitled "An Act making an Appropriation for Support of Sick, Wounded, and Disabled Soldiers, Sailors, and Marines for the two fiscal years ending September 30, 1905," recommending the passage of the bill, was taken from the table.

The bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Lake of Hartford, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bill was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 64. (House Petition No. 124.) (See House Journal, March 12th.) The report of the committee on Railroads, on a resolution amending the charter of The Manufacturers' Railroad Company, recommending the rejection of the resolution and the passage of an accompanying substitute therefor, was taken from the table.

The substitute resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Downes of Wallingford, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The substitute resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 94. (See House Journal, March 24th.) The report of the committee on Appropriations, on a resolution making an appropriation to the trustees of the Henry Whitfield House, recommending the rejection of the resolution and the passage of an accompanying substitute therefor, was taken from the table.

The substitute resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Lake of Hartford, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The substitute resolution was amended on motion of Mr. Lake of Hartford.

The substitute resolution was then passed as amended, and the report of the committee accepted.

The following is the amendment:

Schedule "A."

In Section 2, line 5, strike out the words "making alterations and improvements." Insert, in lieu thereof, the following, viz.: "support and maintenance."

Senate Joint Resolution No. 102. (See House Journal, March 24th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a resolution authorizing the First Universalist Society of

Scotland to pay over to the Town of Scotland the sum of one thousand dollars, which is held in trust by said Society under the will of Alfred Avery, recommending the rejection of the resolution and the passage of an accompanying substitute therefor, was taken from the table.

The substitute resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Smith of Hartford.

The substitute resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 175. (See House Journal, March 24th.) The report of the committee on Appropriations, on a resolution providing for the participation of the State of Connecticut in the Louisiana Purchase Exposition at St. Louis, Missouri, in 1904, recommending the rejection of the resolution and the passage of an accompanying substitute bill therefor, was taken from the table.

The substitute bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Lake of Hartford, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The substitute bill was amended on motion of Mr. Lake of Hartford.

The substitute bill was then passed as amended, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

The following is the amendment:

Schedule "A."

In Section 2, line 19, between the words "dollars" and "ceremonies," insert the following, viz.: "For use of the Governor and for."

Senate Bill No. 22. (See House Journal, March 24th.) The report of the committee on Roads, Bridges, and Rivers, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Drawbridges," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of an accompanying substitute therefor, was taken from the table.

The substitute bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Brown of Norfolk, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The substitute bill was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

Senate Bill No. 26. (See House Journal, March 24th.) The report of the committee on Appropriations, on a bill entitled "An Act making an Appropriation to Supply a Deficiency in the Appropriation for the Office Expenses of the Railroad Commissioners for the Two Fiscal Years ending September 30, 1903," recommending the passage of the bill, was taken from the table.

The bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Lake of Hartford, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bill was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

MISCELLANEOUS.

House Petition No. 100. (See House Journal, March 18th.) The report of the committee on Forfeited Rights, on the petition of Jeremiah T. Noonan of Hartford for restoration of forfeited rights, recommending that the prayer thereof be granted, and submitting a resolution (House Joint Resolution No. 373), resolution restoring forfeited rights to Jeremiah T. Noonan, was taken from the table, on motion of Mr. Alling of Berlin.

The resolution was discussed by Mr. Alling of Berlin.

Mr. Alling of Berlin moved that the resolution be rejected, and the report of the committee be rejected.

The motion was discussed by Messrs. Thompson of Orange, Pratt of East Hartford, Welles of Newington, Bicknell of Meriden, and Lockwood of Woodbury.

On motion of Mr. Banks of Fairfield, the previous question was ordered.

The resolution was then rejected, and the report of the committee was rejected.

House Joint Resolution No. 81. (See House Journal, March 25th.) The report of the committee on Incorporations, on a resolution incorporating The Beefsteak Club of Hartford, recommending the rejection of the resolution, and the passage of an accompanying substitute therefor, was taken from the table, on motion of Mr. Hubbard of Litchfield.

Mr. Hubbard of Litchfield moved that the House reconsider its former action, in the passage of the resolution, and in accepting the report of the committee.

The motion was discussed by Mr. Scoville of Salisbury.

The vote upon the motion disclosed the absence of a quorum, one hundred and thirteen members voting.

Thereupon the Speaker, at 12.42 P. M., declared the House adjourned until March 26th, at 10.30 o'clock A. M.

Thursday, March 26, 1903.

The House was called to order at 10.30 o'clock A. M., the Speaker in the Chair.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The Speaker stated that the first business before the House was the motion of Mr. Hubbard of Litchfield, to reconsider the former action of the House in the passage of House Joint Resolution No. 224 (see House Journal, March 25th), a resolution incorporating the Beefsteak Club of Hartford, upon which motion the House adjourned on Wednesday, March 25th.

The motion was further discussed by Messrs. Lake of Hartford, Scoville of Salisbury, and Hubbard of Litchfield.

On motion of Mr. Staub of New Milford, the previous question was ordered.

The motion to reconsider did not prevail.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The report of the committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the Annual Report of the Adjutant-General for the years 1901 and 1902 (see House Journal, January 29th), recommending that said Annual Report be accepted and ordered on file in the office of the Secretary of State, was received.

The Annual Report was accepted and ordered on file in the office of the Secretary of State, and the report of the committee accepted.

The report of the committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the Annual Report of the Quartermaster-General for the years 1901 and 1902 (see House Journal, January 29th), recommending that said Annual Report be accepted

and ordered on file in the office of the Secretary of State, was received.

The Annual Report was accepted and ordered on file in the office of the Secretary of State, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Petition No. 162. (See House Journal, March 10th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on the petition of Charles H. Hurd for a divorce from Mary B. Hurd, recommending that the petitioners be granted leave to withdraw, and recommending the rejection of the accompanying resolution (House Joint Resolution No. 261) (see House Journal, February 26th), resolution granting a divorce to Charles H. Hurd from Mary B. Hurd, was received.

No objection being made, the resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Banks of Fairfield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The petitioner was granted leave to withdraw, the resolution was rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Joint Resolution No. 35. (See House Journal, January 21st.) The report of the committee on Cities and Boroughs, on a resolution amending the charter of the New Milford Fire Association, recommending the passage of the resolution, was received.

The resolution was read the second time, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Joint Resolution No. 114. (See House Journal, March 4th.) The report of the committee on Railroads, on a resolution extending the time within which The Worcester and Connecticut Eastern Railway Company may construct its tracks, recommending the rejection of the resolution, and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received.

The substitute resolution was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Joint Resolution No. 143. (See House Journal, March 18th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary,

on a resolution releasing the interest of the State in the estate of Moorie E. Beth, late of Bridgeport, deceased, recommending the rejection of the resolution, and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received.

Under suspension of the rules, the substitute resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Smith of Hartford.

The substitute resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Joint Resolution No. 158. (See House Journal, February 3d.) The report of the committee on Education, on a resolution amending House Joint Resolution No. 170, approved April 18, 1899, authorizing the Town of Winchester to appropriate money to the trustees of the Beardsley Library, recommending the passage of the resolution, was received.

The resolution was read the second time, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Joint Resolution No. 235. (See House Journal, February 5th.) The report of the committee on Education, on a resolution adding certain territory to the Ninth School District of the Town of Willington, recommending the passage of the resolution, was received.

The resolution was read the second time, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Bill No. 17. (See House Journal, January 20th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Foreign Corporations Acting as Executors or Trustees Under Wills," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received.

The substitute bill was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Bill No. 70. (See House Journal, January 27th.) The report of the committee on Fisheries and Game, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Fisheries and Game," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received.

No objection being made, the bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Arnott of Manchester, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 83. (See House Journal, January 28th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Civil Actions," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received.

No objection being made, the bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Smith of Hartford.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 93. (See House Journal, January 28th.) The report of the committee on Fisheries and Game, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning the Setting of Fyke Nets in Hamburg Cove, or Eight Mile River," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received.

No objection being made, the bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Arnott of Manchester, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 109. (See House Journal, January 29th.) The report of the committee on Education, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Tuition in High Schools," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received.

No objection being made, the bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Maples of Norwich, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 165. (See House Journal, February 3d.) The report of the committee on Fisheries and Game, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning the Pollution of Trout Streams

with Sawdust and Shavings," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received.

No objection being made, the bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Arnott of Manchester, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 177. (See House Journal, February 4th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Administration on the Estate of Eliza J. Manwaring, late of Montville," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received.

No objection being made, the bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Banks of Fairfield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 223. (See House Journal, February 4th.) The report of the committee on Fisheries and Game, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning the Restriction of Setting Pounds and Fyke Nets," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received.

No objection being made, the bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Arnott of Manchester, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 254. (See House Journal, February 4th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Support of Paupers," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received.

No objection being made, the bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Banks of Fairfield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 341. (See House Journal, February 6th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Trials before Justices of the Peace," recommending the passage of the bill, was received.

The bill was read the second time, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Bill No. 342. (See House Journal, February 6th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning the Attachment of Personal Property," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received.

No objection being made, the bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Banks of Fairfield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 353. (See House Journal, February 6th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act amending Sections 3359, 3367, 3377, and 3378 of the General Statutes relating to the Formation and Management of Corporations," recommending the reference of the bill to the committee on Incorporations, was received.

The bill was so referred, and the report of the committee accepted.

On motion of Mr. Banks of Fairfield, the bill was immediately transmitted to the Senate.

House Bill No. 357. (See House Journal, February 6th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Civil Actions," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received.

No objection being made, the bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Smith of Hartford.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 374. (See House Journal, February 6th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill en-

titled "An Act concerning Itinerant Vendors, Hawkers, and Peddlers," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received.

No objection being made, the bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Cooper of New Britain.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 404. (See House Journal, February 6th.) The report of the committee on Education, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Tuition of Pupils in High Schools," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received.

No objection being made, the bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Maples of Norwich, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 442. (See House Journal, February 6th.) The report of the committee on Fisheries and Game, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Fishing in Salmon River," recommending the rejection of the bill and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received.

The substitute bill was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

Senate Bill No. 44. (See House Journal, February 5th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act amending Section 4507 of the General Statutes concerning Drains across the Land of Another," recommending the rejection of the bill and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received.

The substitute bill was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

Senate Bill No. 46. (See House Journal, February 5th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Junk Dealers," recommending

the rejection of the bill and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received.

The substitute bill was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

BUSINESS FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE PETITION.

The following petition was received from the Senate and referred to the committee on Labor, in concurrence:

Senate Petition No. 81. Petition of builders and contractors of Greenwich in aid of bill for incorporation of trades unions.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION.

The following resolution was received from the Senate, having been passed and transmitted under a suspension of the rules:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 204. Resolution appointing a committee to recall from the office of the Engrossing Clerk, House Joint Resolution No. 365, a resolution restoring forfeited rights to James Thumpan.

Under a suspension of the rules, the House concurred with the Senate in the passage of the resolution, on motion of Mr. Thompson of Orange.

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Thompson of Orange and Dann of Norwalk as the committee of recall on the part of the House.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

House Joint Resolution No. 105. (See House Journal, February 24th.) The report of the committee on Judicial Nominations, on a resolution appointing Samuel J. Bryant Judge of the Town Court of Orange for two years from May 1, 1903, was received from the Senate, having been recalled from the office of the Secretary of State, the resolution having

been amended and passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

The House had previously passed the resolution.

On motion of Mr. Eckhard of Stamford, the House reconsidered its former action in the passage of the resolution.

Mr. Banks of Fairfield moved to amend the resolution by Schedule "A."

The motion prevailed.

The resolution was then passed as amended, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

The following is the amendment:

Schedule "A."

In line 3 strike out the words "the first day of May." Insert in lieu thereof the following, viz.: "April 3."

House Joint Resolution No. 106. (See House Journal, March 24th.) The report of the committee on Judicial Nominations, on a resolution appointing John Wilkinson Deputy Judge of the Town Court of Orange for two years from May 1, 1908, was received from the Senate, having been recalled from the office of the Secretary of State, the resolution having been amended and passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

The House had previously passed the resolution.

On motion of Mr. Banks of Fairfield, the House reconsidered its former action in the passage of the resolution.

Mr. Banks of Fairfield moved to amend the resolution by Schedule "A."

The motion prevailed.

The resolution was then passed as amended, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

The following is the amendment:

Schedule "A."

In line 3 strike out the words: "first day of May." Insert in lieu thereof the following, viz.: "April 3."

House Bill No. 96. (See House Journal, January 28th.) The report of the committee on Labor, on a bill entitled "An Act creating the Office of Woman Factory Inspector," recommending the reference of the bill to the committee on Manufactures, was received from the Senate, the bill having been so referred, and the report of the committee accepted.

The bill was so referred, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

Senate Petition No. 17. (See House Journal, January 22d.) The report of the committee on Incorporations, on the petition of The Eaton, Cole, and Burnham Company for an amendment of its charter, recommending that the prayer thereof be granted, and submitting a resolution (Senate Joint Resolution No. 193), resolution authorizing The Eaton, Cole, and Burnham Company to construct an industrial railroad, was received from the Senate, the resolution having been passed, the prayer of the petitioners granted, and the report of the committee accepted.

The resolution was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar.

Senate Petition No. 23. (See House Journal, January 28th.) The report of the committee on Military Affairs, on the petition of Henry T. Phillips and others for an appropriation of \$10,000 for the erection of an equestrian statue to the Connecticut Cavalry in the Civil War, recommending that the petition be referred to the committee on Appropriations, was received from the Senate, the petition having been so referred, and the report of the committee accepted.

The petition was so referred, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

Senate Petition No. 28. (See House Journal, January 29th.) The report of the committee on Railroads, on the petition of The Cheshire Street Railway Company for authority to extend its lines to Meriden and a renewal of charter rights, recommending that the prayer thereof be granted, with the accompanying resolution (Senate Joint Resolution No. 20),

resolution amending the charter of The Cheshire Street Railway, was received from the Senate, the resolution having been passed, the prayer of the petitioners granted, and the report of the committee accepted.

The resolution was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 73. (See House Journal, February 4th.) The report of the committee on Banks, on a resolution incorporating The Groton Securities Company, recommending the reference of the resolution to the committee on Incorporations, was received from the Senate, the resolution having been so referred, and the report of the committee accepted.

The resolution was so referred, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 144. (See House Journal, February 6th.) The report of the committee on Finance, on a resolution authorizing the City of Willimantic to issue bonds, recommending the passage of the resolution, was received from the Senate, the resolution having been passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

The resolution was read the second time, and tabled for the Calendar.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 128. (See House Journal, February 6th.) The report of the committee on Incorporations, on a resolution amending the charter of The Scoville Manufacturing Company, recommending the passage of the resolution, was received from the Senate, the resolution having been passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

The resolution was read the second time, and tabled for the Calendar.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 138. (See House Journal, February 6th.) The report of the committee on Cities and Boroughs, on a resolution changing voting districts in the City of Bridgeport, recommending the rejection of the resolution, was received from the Senate, the resolution having been rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

No objection being made, the resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Coit of New London, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 153. (See House Journal, February 10th.) The report of the committee on Incorporations, on a resolution incorporating The Waterbury Club, recommending the passage of the resolution, was received from the Senate, the resolution having been passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

The resolution was read the second time, and tabled for the Calendar.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 127. (See House Journal, February 10th.) The report of the committee on Incorporations, on a resolution exempting from taxation the Boys' Club of Waterbury, recommending the rejection of the resolution, and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received from the Senate, the substitute resolution having been passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

The substitute resolution was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar.

BUSINESS ON THE CALENDAR.

House Joint Resolution No. 222. (See House Journal, March 12th.) The report of the committee on Incorporations, on a resolution amending the charter and changing the name of the Ousatonic Water Company, recommending the passage of the resolution, was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. Scoville of Salisbury, the resolution was tabled for the foot of the Calendar.

House Joint Resolution No. 230. (See House Journal, March 18th.) The report of the committee on Incorporations, on a resolution amending the charter of the United Illuminating Company, recommending the passage of the resolution, was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. Scoville of Salisbury, the resolution was tabled for the foot of the Calendar.

House Joint Resolution No. 231. (See House Journal, March 17th.) The report of the committee on Incorporations, on a resolution amending the charter of The People's Light and Power Company, recommending the rejection of the resolution, and the passage of an accompanying substitute therefor, was taken from the table.

The substitute resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Scoville of Salisbury.

The substitute resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Joint Resolution No. 263. (See House Journal, March 26th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a resolution providing for sidewalks in the Town of West Hartford, recommending the passage of the resolution, was taken from the table, on motion of Mr. Staub of New Milford.

The resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Banks of Fairfield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was amended, on motion of Mr. Banks of Fairfield.

The resolution was then passed as amended, and the report of the committee accepted.

The following is the amendment:

Schedule "A."

Add Sections 2 and 3 as follows, viz.:

Sec. 2. Any person aggrieved by any order or assessment made under the provisions of the foregoing section may appeal therefrom to any judge of the Superior Court, within thirty days after due notice shall have been given of such order or assessment, which appeal shall be a written petition for a review of such order or a reassessment, with a citation attached

thereto, and returnable in not less than six and not more than twenty days after its date, and shall be served at least six days before the return day, upon the clerk of said town. Any number of persons who are similarly affected by any such order or assessment may join in taking and prosecuting said appeal.

Sec. 3. Said judge may by committee or otherwise review and revoke, modify, reaffirm, or alter such assessment, and if said order is revoked or assessment reduced, award costs against said town; otherwise against the appellant; and shall issue execution for the amount of said assessment or reassessment, and in favor of either party for costs, to be taxed as upon civil process, and after the proceedings are closed return all the papers connected with the case to the clerk of said town, who shall keep them on file.

House Joint Resolution No. 289. (See House Journal, March 4th.) The report of the committee on Incorporations, on a resolution amending the charter of the Russel Library Company, recommending the passage of the resolution, was taken from the table.

The resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Scoville of Salisbury.

The resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Joint Resolution No. 293. (See House Journal, March 4th.) The report of the committee on Incorporations, on a resolution extending the time for the organization of the Hillside Cemetery Association, recommending the passage of the resolution, was taken from the table.

The resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Scoville of Salisbury.

The resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Joint Resolution No. 368. (House Petition No. 95.) (See House Journal, March 17th.) The report of the

committee on Incorporations, on a resolution incorporating The Hicks Realty Company, recommending the passage of the resolution, was taken from the table.

The resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Scoville of Salisbury.

The resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Joint Resolution No. 372. (House Petition No. 96.) (See House Journal, March 18th.) The report of the committee on Incorporations, on a resolution extending the time for the acceptance of the amendment to the charter of The Canton Electric Light and Power Company, recommending the passage of the resolution, was taken from the table.

The resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Scoville of Salisbury.

The resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 450. (See House Journal, March 12th.) The report of the committee on Insurance, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Insurance Companies and their Agents," recommending the passage of the bill, was taken from the table, on motion of Mr. Woodruff of Litchfield.

The bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Woodruff of Litchfield.

The bill was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 105. (See House Journal, March 10th.) The report of the committee on Incorporations, on a resolution validating and confirming the action of The American Tube and Stamping Company in locating, constructing, operating, and maintaining an electric railway in Bridgeport, under authority from the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, recommending the passage of the resolution, was taken from the table.

The resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Scoville of Salisbury.

The resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 133. (See House Journal, March 24th.) The report of the committee on Incorporations, on a resolution extending the time for the organization of The Ledyard Water Company, recommending the passage of the resolution, was taken from the table.

The resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Scoville of Salisbury.

The resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

Senate Bill No. 97. (See House Journal, March 25th.) The report of the committee on Cities and Boroughs, on a bill entitled "An Act amending the Charter of the City of Bridgeport," recommending the passage of the bill, was taken from the table.

The bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Coit of New London, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bill was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

MISCELLANEOUS.

House Joint Resolution No. 361. (House Petition No. 76.) (See House Journal, March 8th.) The report of the committee on Forfeited Rights, on a resolution restoring forfeited rights of James Thumpan of New Haven, recommending the passage of the resolution, was received from the office of the Secretary of State, having been recalled by the committee appointed under Senate Joint Resolution No. 204. (See House Journal, March 26th.)

On motion of Mr. Thompson of Orange, the House reconsidered its former action in the passage of the resolution.

On motion of Mr. Thompson of Orange, the resolution was recommitted to the committee on Forfeited Rights.

On motion of Mr. Staub of New Milford, the resolution was immediately transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 124. (See House Journal, March 12th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a resolution extending the hours for voting in the Second Voting District of Groton, recommending the rejection of the resolution, was taken from the table, on motion of Mr. Banks of Fairfield.

On motion of Mr. Banks of Fairfield, the resolution was recommitted to the committee on the Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 150. (See House Journal, March 12th.) The report of the committee on Insurance, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Fees to be paid by Foreign Surety Companies for the Transaction of Business in this State," recommending the rejection of the bill and the passage of an accompanying substitute therefor, was taken from the table, on motion of Mr. Woodruff of Litchfield.

The substitute bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Woodruff of Litchfield.

The substitute bill was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Staub of New Milford, the House at 11.23 A. M., adjourned, to meet on Tuesday, March 31st, at 12.30 o'clock P. M.

Tuesday, March 31, 1903.

The House was called to order at 12.30 o'clock P. M., the Speaker in the Chair.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

HOUSE PETITIONS.

The following petitions were presented, and referred to the committee on Fisheries and Game:

House Petition No. 193. By Mr. Griswold of Guilford, petition of Charles W. Walkley and others against the passage of House Bill No. 169, giving the selectmen of Clinton the right to lease natural oyster and clam grounds.

House Petition No. 194. By Mr. Griswold of Guilford, petition of Ruggles Loper and others against the passage of House Bill No. 169, giving the selectmen of Clinton the right to lease natural oyster and clam grounds.

HOUSE RESOLUTION.

House Resolution No. 50. Mr. Banks of Fairfield introduced a resolution paying George D. Curtis for preparation of the List of Bills.

The resolution was passed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

House Petitions Nos. 24 and 53. (See House Journals, January 27th and February 3d.) The report of the committee on Incorporations, on the petition of The Wallingford Gas Light Company for an amendment of its charter, recommending that the prayer thereof be granted, and submitting a resolution (House Joint Resolution No. 380), resolution amending the charter of The Wallingford Gas Light Company, was received.

The resolution was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Joint Resolution No. 108. (See House Journal, January 29th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a resolution releasing the State's interest in the estate of William Scott, late of Beacon Falls, deceased, recommending the rejection of the resolution, and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received.

The substitute resolution was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Joint Resolutions Nos. 178 and 329. (See House Journals, February 3d and 6th.) The report of the committee on Forfeited Rights, on resolutions restoring forfeited rights to Henry A. Reuter of New Haven, recommending the rejection of the resolutions, was received.

No objection being made, the resolutions were read the third time, and explained by Mr. Thompson of Orange, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolutions were then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Joint Resolution No. 223. (See House Journal, February 5th.) The report of the committee on Incorporations, on a resolution incorporating The Fraternal Benefit League, recommending the rejection of the resolution, and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received.

The substitute resolution was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Joint Resolution No. 253. (See House Journal, February 5th.) The report of the committee on Appropriations, on a resolution making an appropriation for the Hartford Hospital, recommending the rejection of the resolution, was received.

No objection being made, the resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Lake of Hartford, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Joint Resolution No. 262. (See House Journal, February 6th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a resolution appointing a Commissioner for "Old Home Week," recommending the rejection of the resolution, was received.

No objection being made, the resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Banks of Fairfield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Joint Resolution No. 274. (See House Journal, February 6th.) The report of the committee on Roads, Bridges, and Rivers, on a resolution concerning the Construction of a bridge across the Connecticut River at Hartford, recommending the rejection of the resolution, was received.

No objection being made, the resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Brown of Norfolk, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Joint Resolution No. 275. (See House Journal, February 6th.) The report of the committee on Roads, Bridges, and Rivers, on a resolution concerning the Connecticut River Bridge and Highway Commission, recommending the rejection of the resolution, was received.

No objection being made, the resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Brown of Norfolk, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Joint Resolution No. 287. (See House Journal, February 6th.) The report of the committee on Incorpora-

tions, on a resolution incorporating the Waterbury Title Company, recommending the rejection of the resolution, and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received.

The substitute resolution was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Joint Resolution No. 299. (See House Journal, February 5th.) The report of the committee on Appropriations, on a resolution making an appropriation for the General Hospital Society of Connecticut, recommending the rejection of the resolution, was received.

No objection being made, the resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Lake of Hartford, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Joint Resolution No. 323. (See House Journal, February 6th.) The report of the committee on Labor, on a resolution concerning the examination of elevators in factories, mercantile establishments, storehouses, and public buildings, recommending the rejection of the resolution, was received.

No objection being made, the resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Miles of New Britain, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Joint Resolution No. 328. (See House Journal, February 6th.) The report of the committee on Forfeited Rights, on a resolution restoring forfeited rights to Michael Crowley of Enfield, recommending the rejection of the resolution, was received.

No objection being made, the resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Thompson of Orange, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Joint Resolution No. 362. (See House Journal, March 12th.) The report of the committee on Judicial Nominations, on a resolution appointing Lucius H. Fuller Deputy Judge of the City Court of Putnam for two years from the first Monday of January, 1904, recommending the passage of the resolution, was received.

Under suspension of the rules, the resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Eckhard of Stamford, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Joint Resolution No. 366. (See House Journal, March 12th.) The report of the committee on Judicial Nominations, on a resolution appointing Frank F. Russell Judge of the City Court of Putnam for two years from the first Monday of January, 1904, recommending the passage of the resolution, was received.

Under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Eckhard of Stamford, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 54. (See House Journal, January 27th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Taxes on Inheritances," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received.

The substitute bill was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Bill No. 73. (See House Journal, January 27th.) The report of the committee on Fisheries and Game, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning the Hunting or Killing of Gray Squirrels within the Limits of any City or Borough," recommending the passage of the bill, was received.

The bill was read the second time, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Bill No. 94. (See House Journal, January 28th.) The report of the committee on Fisheries and Game, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Trapping with Scented Bait," recommending the passage of the bill, was received.

The bill was read the second time, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Bill No. 102. (See House Journal, January 29th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Devices on Bottles, Cans, Jars, Siphons, and Boxes," recommending the passage of the bill, was received.

The bill was read the second time, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Bill No. 153. (See House Journal, February 3d.) The report of the committee on Education, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Enumeration in Consolidated Districts," recommending the rejection of the bill and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received.

The substitute bill was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Bill No. 196. (See House Journal, February 6th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act amending an Act establishing the Town Court of Milford," recommending the rejection of the bill and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received.

The substitute bill was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Bill No. 209. (See House Journal, February 4th.) The report of the committee on Education, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning the Support of Schools," recommending the rejection of the bill and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received.

The substitute bill was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Bill No. 224. (See House Journal, February 4th.)

The report of the committee on Fisheries and Game, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning the Protection of Fish and Game," recommending the passage of the bill, was received.

The bill was read the second time, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Bill No. 241. (See House Journal, February 5th.)

The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act providing for the Survival of certain Civil Actions," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received.

No objection being made, the bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Cooper of New Britain.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 290. (See House Journal, February 5th.)

The report of the committee on Fisheries and Game, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Hunting," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received.

No objection being made, the bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Arnott of Manchester, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 293. (See House Journal, February 5th.)

The report of the committee on Fisheries and Game, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Fishing in Hog Pond, in the Town of Lyme," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received.

No objection being made, the bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Arnott of Manchester, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 295. (See House Journal, February 5th.)

The report of the committee on Fisheries and Game, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning the better Protection of Fish

and Game," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received.

No objection being made, the bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Arnott of Manchester, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 328. (See House Journal, February 6th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning the Transferring of a Person's Business," recommending the rejection of the bill and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received.

The substitute bill was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Bill No. 366. (See House Journal, February 6th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act amending an Act concerning the Payment of Tuition of Children at the Middletown City High School," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received.

The substitute bill was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Bill No. 369. (See House Journal, February 6th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act amending Section 1768 of the General Statutes relating to Sheriffs," recommending the rejection of the bill and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received.

The substitute bill was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Bill No. 371. (See House Journal, February 6th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act amending Section 1758 of the General Statutes, Relating to Bonds of Sheriffs," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received.

The substitute bill was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Bill No. 410. (See House Journal, February 6th.) The report of the committee on Railroads, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Railroad Stations in Each Town in the State," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received.

No objection being made, the bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Downes of Wallingford, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 415. (See House Journal, February 6th.) The report of the committee on Military Affairs, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Veterans Discharged from Employment," recommending the passage of the bill, was received.

The bill was read the second time, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Bill No. 441. (See House Journal, February 6th.) The report of the committee on Fisheries and Game, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning the Purchase of Game by Hotel Keepers," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received.

No objection being made, the bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Arnott of Manchester, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 457. (See House Journal, February 6th.) The report of the committee on Temperance, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning an Amendment to Section 2662 of the General Statutes concerning the License Law," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received.

No objection being made, the bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Tyler of East Haven, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 468. The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act amending Section 1763 of the General Statutes, relating to Deputy Sheriffs," recommending the passage of the bill, was received.

The bill was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Bill No. 469. The report of the committee on Cities and Boroughs, on a bill entitled "An Act authorizing the City of New Britain to Increase its Water Supply and Issue Additional Bonds therefor," recommending the passage of the bill, was received.

The bill was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

BUSINESS FROM THE SENATE.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Senate Petition No. 9. (See House Journal, January 21st.) The report of the committee on Railroads, on the petition of The Norwich Street Railway Company for an amendment of its charter, recommending that the prayer thereof be granted, with the accompanying resolution (Senate Joint Resolution No. 83) (see House Journal, February 4th), resolution amending the charter of The Norwich Street Railway Company, was received from the Senate, the resolution having been passed, the prayer of the petitioners granted, and the report of the committee accepted.

The resolution was read the second time, and tabled for the Calendar.

Senate Petition No. 21. (See House Journal, January 28th.) The report of the committee on Incorporations, on the petition of George P. McLean and others for a charter for a water company, recommending that the prayer thereof

be granted, with the accompanying resolution (Senate Joint Resolution No. 134) (see House Journal, February 6th), resolution incorporating The Village Water Company of Simsbury, was received from the Senate, the resolution having been amended, and passed, the prayer of the petitioners granted, and the report of the committee accepted.

The resolution was read the second time, and tabled for the Calendar.

Senate Petition No. 27. (See House Journal, January 29th.) The report of the committee on Railroads, on the petition of The Hartford, Manchester, and Rockville Tramway Company for an amendment of its charter, recommending that the prayer thereof be granted, and submitting a resolution (Senate Joint Resolution No. 199), resolution amending the charter of The Hartford, Manchester, and Rockville Tramway Company, was received from the Senate, the resolution having been passed, the prayer of the petitioners granted, and the report of the committee accepted.

The resolution was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar.

Senate Petition No. 31. (See House Journal, January 29th.) The report of the committee on Railroads, on the petition of The Connecticut Railway Company for amendment of its charter, permitting an extension of its tracks under railroad bridge in South Norwalk, recommending that the petitioners be granted leave to withdraw, was received from the Senate, the petitioners having been granted leave to withdraw, and the report of the committee accepted.

No objection being made, the petition was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Downes of Wallingford, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The petitioners were then granted leave to withdraw, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

Senate Bill No. 49. (See House Journal, February 5th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Voting on the Question of License

for the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received from the Senate, the bill having been rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

No objection being made, the bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Banks of Fairfield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

Senate Bill No. 53. (See House Journal, February 5th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Limitation of Actions," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received from the Senate, the bill having been rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

No objection being made, the bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Smith of Hartford.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

Senate Bill No. 54. (See House Journal, February 5th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Civil Actions," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received from the Senate, the bill having been rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

No objection being made, the bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Smith of Hartford.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

Senate Bill No. 55. (See House Journal, February 5th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Cost in Civil Actions," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received from the Senate, the bill having been rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

No objection being made, the bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Smith of Hartford.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

Senate Bill No. 56. (See House Journal, February 5th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Civil Actions," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received from the Senate, the bill having been rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

No objection being made, the bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Smith of Hartford.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

Senate Bill No. 57. (See House Journal, February 5th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Costs in Civil Actions," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received from the Senate, the bill having been rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

No objection being made, the bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Smith of Hartford.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

Senate Bill No. 66. (See House Journal, February 5th.) The report of the committee on Fisheries and Game, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning the Close Season for Mongolian, Chinese, and English Pheasants," recommending the passage of the bill, was received from the Senate, the bill having been passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

The bill was read the second time, and tabled for the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 75. (See House Journal, February 6th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act to amend Section 562 of the General Statutes," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received from the

Senate, the bill having been rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

No objection being made, the bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Smith of Hartford.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

Senate Bill No. 79. (See House Journal, February 6th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act to amend Section 1119 of the General Statutes," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received from the Senate, the bill having been rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

No objection being made, the bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Banks of Fairfield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

Senate Bill No. 99. (See House Journal, February 6th.) The report of the committee on Fisheries and Game, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Reports of Fish caught in Pounds, Weirs, or other Fixed Contrivances," recommending the passage of the bill, was received from the Senate, the bill having been passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

The bill was read the second time, and tabled for the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 134. (See House Journal, February 10th.) The report of the committee on Finance, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Auditors of Public Accounts," recommending the rejection of the bill and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received from the Senate, the substitute bill having been passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

The substitute bill was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Banks of Fairfield, the House, at 1.08 o'clock P. M., adjourned.

Wednesday, April 1, 1903.

The House was called to order at 10.30 o'clock A. M., the Speaker in the Chair.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The report of the committee on Banks, to whom was referred the Annual Report of the Building and Loan Commissioner for the year ending December 31, 1902 (see House Journal, January 29th), recommending that said Annual Report be accepted and ordered on file in the office of the Secretary of State, was received.

The Annual Report was accepted and ordered on file in the office of the Secretary of State, and the report of the committee accepted.

The report of the committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred the Annual Report of the State Board of Agriculture for 1901 (see House Journal, January 29th), recommending that said Annual Report be accepted and ordered on file in the office of the Secretary of State, was received.

The Annual Report was accepted and ordered on file in the office of the Secretary of State, and the report of the committee accepted.

The report of the committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred the Annual Report of the Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station, Parts I and IV, 1900, Parts I, II, and III, 1901, Part I, 1902 (see House Journal, January 29th), recommending that said Annual Report be accepted and ordered on file in the office of the Secretary of State, was received.

The Annual Report was accepted and ordered on file in the office of the Secretary of State, and the report of the committee accepted.

The report of the committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred the Annual Report of the Dairy Commissioner for 1901 and 1902 (see House Journal, January 29th), recommending that said Annual Report be accepted and ordered on file in the office of the Secretary of State, was received.

The Annual Report was accepted and ordered on file in the office of the Secretary of State, and the report of the committee accepted.

The report of the committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred the Annual Report of the Commissioner on Domestic Animals, 1901 and 1902 (see House Journal, January 29th), recommending that said Annual Report be accepted and ordered on file in the office of the Secretary of State, was received.

The Annual Report was accepted and ordered on file in the office of the Secretary of State, and the report of the committee accepted.

The report of the committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred the Annual Report of the Storrs Agricultural Experiment Station, 1900 (see House Journal, January 29th), recommending that said Annual Report be accepted and ordered on file in the office of the Secretary of State, was received.

The Annual Report was accepted and ordered on file in the office of the Secretary of State, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Petition No. 103. (See House Journal, February 6th.) The report of the committee on Banks, on the petition of Edward A. Garvan for a charter for a banking and trust company in Hartford, recommending that the prayer thereof be granted, with the accompanying substitute resolution (House Joint Resolution No. 291), resolution incorporating The Riverside Trust Company, was received.

The substitute resolution was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Petition No. 130. (See House Journal, February 6th.) The report of the committee on Forfeited Rights, on

the petition of John R. O'Brien of Hartford for restoration of forfeited rights, recommending that the prayer thereof be granted, and submitting a resolution (House Joint Resolution No. 383), resolution restoring forfeited rights to John R. O'Brien of Hartford, was received.

Under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Thompson of Orange, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was then passed by a two-thirds vote, the prayer of the petitioner was granted, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

House Joint Resolution No. 59. (See House Journal, January 22d.) The report of the committee on Banks, on a resolution amending the charter of the East Hartford Fire District, recommending the passage of the resolution, was received.

The resolution was read the second time, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 108. (See Senate Journal, March 18th.) Report of the committee on Engrossed Bills: Resolution providing for the payment of the funeral expenses of William Hall (previously passed by both Houses), recommending the adoption of an amendment, was received.

The amendment was explained by Mr. Grant of South Windsor, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The amendment was adopted, and the report of the committee accepted.

The following is the amendment:

Schedule "A."

In line five, strike out the word "soldier." Insert, in lieu thereof the word "sailor."

House Joint Resolution No. 111. (See House Journal, January 29th.) The report of the committee on Incorporations, on a resolution incorporating The Lumber Dealers' Association of Connecticut, recommending the rejection of the resolution, and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received.

The substitute resolution was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Joint Resolution No. 167. (See House Journal, February 3d.) The report of the committee on Cities and Boroughs, on a resolution appointing a commission to frame general statutes for the government of cities, recommending the rejection of the resolution, was received.

No objection being made, the resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Coit of New London, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Joint Resolution No. 179. (See House Journal, February 3d.) The report of the committee on Forfeited Rights, on a resolution restoring forfeited rights to Henry L. Cloux of New Haven, recommending the rejection of the resolution, was received.

No objection being made, the resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Thompson of Orange, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Joint Resolution No. 187. (See House Journal, February 4th.) The report of the committee on Incorporations, on a resolution authorizing The Milford Water Company to issue additional bonds, recommending the passage of the resolution, was received.

The resolution was read the second time, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Joint Resolution No. 220. (See House Journal, February 5th.) The report of the committee on Banks, on a resolution incorporating The Waterbury Realty and Trust Company, recommending the rejection of the resolution, was received.

No objection being made, the resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Bicknell of Meriden, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Joint Resolution No. 312. (See House Journal, February 26th.) The report of the committee on Education, on a resolution making an appropriation for the Normal School at New Britain, recommending the rejection of the resolution and the passage of a substitute therefor, and recommending the reference of the resolution to the committee on Appropriations, was received.

The resolution was so referred, and the report of the committee accepted.

On motion of Mr. Lake of Hartford, the resolution was immediately transmitted to the Senate.

House Joint Resolution No. 324. (See House Journal, February 6th.) The report of the committee on Forfeited Rights, on a resolution restoring forfeited rights to Horace Hodge, recommending the rejection of the resolution, was received.

No objection being made, the resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Thompson of Orange, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Joint Resolution No. 326. (See House Journal, February 6th.) The report of the committee on Forfeited Rights, on a resolution restoring forfeited rights to Owen Sullivan of Danbury, recommending the rejection of the resolution, was received.

No objection being made, the resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Thompson of Orange, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Joint Resolution No. 340. (See House Journal, February 25th.) The report of the committee on Judicial Nominations, on a resolution appointing Lucien F. Burpee judge of the City Court of Waterbury, recommending the passage of the resolution, was received.

Under suspension of the rules, the resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Eckhard of Stamford, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

[Mr. Thompson of Orange in the Chair.]

House Bill No. 48. (See House Journal, January 22d.) The report of the committee on Fisheries and Game, on a bill entitled "An Act amending Section 3135 of the General Statutes, concerning the Sale of Game," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received.

No objection being made, the bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Arnott of Manchester, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 49. (See House Journal, January 22d.) The report of the committee on Capitol Furniture and Grounds, on a bill entitled "An Act amending Section 4741 of the General Statutes, relating to Dental Commissioners," recommending the reference of the bill to the committee on Appropriations, was received.

The bill was so referred, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 63. (See House Journal, January 27th.) The report of the committee on Finance, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Fees to be Paid to the State for the Creation of and the Increase of Capital Stock of Private Corporations," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received.

No objection being made, the bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Cranska of Plainfield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 65. (See House Journal, January 27th.) The report of the committee on Finance, on a bill entitled "An Act amending Section 3316 of the General Statutes, relating to Tax on Stock Issues Authorized by Special Act," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received.

No objection being made, the bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Cranska of Plainfield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

* House Bill No. 67. (See House Journal, January 27th.) The report of the committee on Agriculture, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Printing Additional Reports of the Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station," recommending the passage of the bill, was received.

The bill was read the second time, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Bill No. 72. (See House Journal, January 27th.) The report of the committee on Fisheries and Game, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Close Season for Quail, Woodcock, and Partridge," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received.

No objection being made, the bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Arnott of Manchester, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 74. (See House Journal, January 27th.) The report of the committee on Labor, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning the Employment of Laborers," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received.

No objection being made, the bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Miles of New Britain, chairman of the committee on the part of the House, and discussed by Mr. Sweeney of Derby.

On motion of Mr. Banks of Fairfield, the previous question was ordered.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 98. (See House Journal, February 6th.) The report of the committee on Fisheries and Game, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning the Game Laws," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received.

No objection being made, the bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Arnott of Manchester, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 123. (See House Journal, February 8d.) The report of the committee on Public Health and Safety, on a bill entitled "An Act amending Sections 4715 and 4718 of the General Statutes, concerning the Practice of Medicine, Surgery, and Midwifery," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received.

The substitute bill was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Bill No. 148. (See House Journal, February 8d.) The report of the committee on Roads, Bridges, and Rivers, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Highways," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received.

No objection being made, the bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Brown of Norfolk, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 205. (See House Journal, February 4th.) The report of the committee on Banks, on a bill entitled "An Act amending Section 254 of the General Statutes, concerning the Investment of Trust Funds," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received.

No objection being made, the bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Bicknell of Meriden, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 218. (See House Journal, February 4th.) The report of the committee on Agriculture, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Fires," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received.

No objection being made, the bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Savage of Mansfield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 225. (See House Journal, February 4th.) The report of the committee on Fisheries and Game, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning the Sale of Game," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received.

No objection being made, the bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Arnott of Manchester, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

Mr. Warren of Lyme moved that the bill be laid upon the table.

The motion did not prevail.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 226. (See House Journal, February 4th.) The report of the committee on Fisheries and Game, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning the Sale of Game," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received.

No objection being made, the bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Arnott of Manchester, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 228. (See House Journal, February 4th.) The report of the committee on Fisheries and Game, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Game," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received.

No objection being made, the bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Arnott of Manchester, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 239. (See House Journal, February 4th.) The report of the committee on Labor, on a bill entitled "An Act forbidding the Use of Stained, Painted, or Corrugated Glass in Factory Windows," recommending the rejection of the bill and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received.

The substitute bill was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Bill No. 252. (See House Journal, February 5th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act to Repeal Section 1119 of the General Statutes of this State," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received.

No objection being made, the bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Banks of Fairfield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 265. (See House Journal, February 5th.) The report of the committee on Roads, Bridges, and Rivers, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Highways," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received.

No objection being made, the bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Brown of Norfolk, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 269. (See House Journal, February 5th.) The report of the committee on Roads, Bridges, and Rivers, on a bill entitled "An Act compelling County Commissioners to Repair Highways," recommending the passage of the bill, was received.

The bill was read the second time, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Bill No. 282. (See House Journal, February 5th.) The report of the committee on Agriculture, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning the Selling of Renovated Butter," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received.

The substitute bill was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Bill No. 284. (See House Journal, February 5th.) The report of the committee on Cities and Boroughs, on a bill entitled "An Act amending the Charter of the City of New Haven," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received.

No objection being made, the bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Coit of New London, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 289. (See House Journal, February 5th.) The report of the committee on Fisheries and Game,

on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Game Protection," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received.

No objection being made, the bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Arnott of Manchester, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 296. (See House Journal, February 5th.) The report of the committee on Fisheries and Game, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning the Sale of Game," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received.

No objection being made, the bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Arnott of Manchester, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 312. (See House Journal, February 5th.) The report of the committee on Public Health and Safety, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning the Sale of Poison," recommending the passage of the bill, was received.

The bill was read the second time, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Bill No. 338. (See House Journal, February 6th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Prosecutions for Nonsupport," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received.

No objection being made, the bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Bowen of Naugatuck.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 380. (See House Journal, February 6th.) The report of the committee on Banks, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Savings Banks," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received.

No objection being made, the bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Bicknell of Meriden, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 384. (See House Journal, February 6th.) The report of the committee on Banks, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Building and Loan Associations," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received.

The substitute bill was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Bill No. 386. (See House Journal, February 6th.) The report of the committee on Banks, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning the Commissioner of Building and Loan Associations," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received.

No objection being made, the bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Bicknell of Meriden, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 387. (See House Journal, February 6th.) The report of the committee on Banks, on a bill entitled "An Act amending Section 3400 of the General Statutes concerning Reserve Fund of State Banks and Trust Companies," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received.

No objection being made, the bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Bicknell of Meriden, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 388. (See House Journal, February 6th.) The report of the committee on Banks, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Investment Companies," recommending the passage of the bill, was received.

The bill was read the second time, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Bill No. 389. (See House Journal, February 6th.) The report of the committee on Roads, Bridges, and Rivers, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Highways," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received.

No objection being made, the bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Brown of Norfolk, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 391. (See House Journal, February 6th.) The report of the committee on Roads, Bridges, and Rivers, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning the Appointment of Commissioners and Maintenance of Rocky Hill Ferry," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received.

No objection being made, the bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Brown of Norfolk, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 429. (See House Journal, February 6th.) The report of the committee on Agriculture, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning the Labeling of Tobacco," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received.

No objection being made, the bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Savage of Mansfield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 435. (See House Journal, February 6th.) The report of the committee on Cities and Boroughs, on a bill entitled "An Act repealing Acts relating to the Purchase of Gas and Electric Plants," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received.

No objection being made, the bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Coit of New London, chairman of the committee on the part of the House, and discussed by Mr. Bissonnette of Bridgeport.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 449. (See House Journal, February 6th.) The report of the committee on Fisheries and Game, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning the Taking of Birds," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received.

No objection being made, the bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Arnott of Manchester, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 455. (See House Journal, February 6th.) The report of the committee on Labor, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Employment of Labor on State Work," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received.

No objection being made, the bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Miles of New Britain, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

[The Speaker in the Chair.]

BUSINESS FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE PETITIONS.

The following petitions were received from the Senate, and referred to the committee on Railroads, in concurrence:

Senate Petition No. 82. Petition of residents of the town of Bolton in aid of petition of Willimantic Traction Company for extension of lines.

Senate Petition No. 83. Petition of the residents of the town of Coventry in aid of petition of Willimantic Traction Company for extension of lines.

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Senate Petition No. 10. (See House Journal, January 21st.) The report of the committee on Railroads, on the petition of The Connecticut Railway and Lighting Company for extensions of its lines in Waterbury, recommending that the prayer thereof be granted, and submitting a resolution (Senate Joint Resolution No. 198), resolution amending the charter of The Connecticut Railway and Lighting Company, was received from the Senate, the resolution having been amended, and passed, the prayer of the petitioners granted, and the report of the committee accepted.

The resolution was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar.

Senate Petition No. 44. (See House Journal, February 4th.) The report of the committee on Forfeited Rights, on the petition of Frank McAllister of Middletown for restoration of forfeited rights, recommending that the prayer thereof be granted, and submitting a resolution (Senate Joint Resolution No. 205), resolution restoring forfeited rights to Frank McAllister of Middletown, was received from the Senate, the resolution having been passed, the prayer of the petitioners granted, and the report of the committee accepted.

Under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Thompson of Orange, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was then passed, by a two-thirds vote, the prayer of the petitioner was granted, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 173. (See House Journal, February 10th.) The report of the committee on Forfeited Rights, on a resolution restoring forfeited rights to Moses Lambert of Sprague, recommending the rejection of the res-

olution, and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received from the Senate, the substitute resolution having been passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

Under a suspension of the rules, the substitute resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Thompson of Orange, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The substitute resolution was then passed, by a two-thirds vote, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

Senate Bill No. 1. (See House Journal, January 14th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Liquor Licenses," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received from the Senate, the bill having been rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

No objection being made, the bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Banks of Fairfield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

Senate Bill No. 42. (See House Journal, February 5th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Trials by Jury," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received from the Senate, the bill having been rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

On motion of Mr. Banks of Fairfield, the bill was tabled.

Senate Bill No. 51. (See House Journal, February 5th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Civil Actions," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received from the Senate, the bill having been rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

No objection being made, the bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Banks of Fairfield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

Senate Bill No. 59. (See House Journal, February 5th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Insurance Policies," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received from the Senate, the bill having been rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

No objection being made, the bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Banks of Fairfield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

Senate Bill No. 69. (See House Journal, February 5th.) The report of the committee on Labor, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning the Appointment of a Factory Inspector and His Deputies, and defining their Duties and fixing their Salaries," recommending the reference of the bill to the committee on Appropriations, was received from the Senate, the bill having been so referred, and the report of the committee accepted.

The bill was so referred, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

Senate Bill No. 76. (See House Journal, February 6th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Compulsory Arbitration," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received from the Senate, the bill having been rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

No objection being made, the bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Banks of Fairfield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

Senate Bill No. 106. (See House Journal, February 6th.) The report of the committee on Public Health and Safety,

on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Registered Physicians," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received from the Senate, the bill having been rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

No objection being made, the bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Ford of Washington, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

Senate Bill No. 120. (See House Journal, February 10th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Itinerant Vendors," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received from the Senate, the bill having been rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

No objection being made, the bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Cooper of New Britain.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

DISAGREEING ACTION.

House Bill No. 146. (See House Journal, March 5th.) The report of the committee on Banks, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Savings Bank Books of Deceased Persons," recommending the rejection of the bill and the passage of an accompanying substitute therefor, was received from the Senate, having been recommitted to the committee on Banks.

The House had previously amended and passed the resolution.

Mr. Bicknell of Meriden moved that the House insist, and ask for a committee of conference.

The motion was discussed by Mr. Blodgett of New Canaan.

Mr. Banks of Fairfield moved that the House reconsider its former action in the passage of the bill and concur with the Senate in recommitting the bill to the committee on Banks.

Mr. Staub of New Milford moved that the bill be tabled.

The motion to table did not prevail.

The motion to recommit the bill to the committee on Banks prevailed.

BUSINESS ON THE CALENDAR.

House Joint Resolution No. 46. (House Petition No. 102.) (See House Journal, March 19th.) The report of the committee on Banks, on a resolution incorporating The City Savings Bank of Middletown, recommending the passage of the resolution, was taken from the table.

The resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Bicknell of Meriden, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Joint Resolution No. 80. (See House Journal, March 18th.) The report of the committee on Incorporations, on a resolution amending the charter of The Automobile Livery Company, recommending the rejection of the resolution, and the passage of an accompanying substitute therefor, was taken from the table.

The substitute resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Alcorn of Suffield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The substitute resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Joint Resolution No. 151. (See House Journal, March 17th.) The report of the committee on Incorporations, on a resolution amending the charter of the New Britain General Hospital, recommending the passage of the resolution, was taken from the table.

The resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Alcorn of Suffield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Joint Resolution No. 169. (See House Journal, March 19th.) The report of the committee on Insurance, on a resolution extending the time for organizing the Scottish Union Insurance Company of Hartford, recommending the passage of the resolution, was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. W. S. Mead of Greenwich, the resolution was tabled for the foot of the Calendar.

House Joint Resolution No. 182. (See House Journal, March 24th.) The report of the committee on Incorporations, on a resolution amending the charter of The Loomis Gas Machinery Company, recommending the rejection of the resolution, and the passage of an accompanying substitute therefor, was taken from the table.

The substitute resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Alcorn of Suffield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The substitute resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Joint Resolution No. 201. (See House Journal, March 24th.) The report of the committee on Cities and Boroughs, on a resolution incorporating The Salisbury Sewer Company, recommending the passage of the resolution, was taken from the table.

The resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Coit of New London, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Joint Resolution No. 222. (See House Journal, March 26th.) The report of the committee on Incorpora-

tions, on a resolution amending the charter and changing the name of The Ousatonic Water Company, recommending the passage of the resolution, was taken from the table, on motion of Mr. Alcorn of Suffield.

The resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Alcorn of Suffield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Joint Resolution No. 230. (See House Journal, March 26th.) The report of the committee on Incorporations, on a resolution amending the charter of The United Illuminating Company, recommending the passage of the resolution, was taken from the table, on motion of Mr. Alcorn of Suffield.

The resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Alcorn of Suffield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Joint Resolution No. 242. (See House Journal, March 24th.) The report of the committee on Appropriations, on a resolution making an appropriation for Fitch's Home for Soldiers for the two fiscal years ending September 30, 1905, recommending the rejection of the resolution and the passage of an accompanying substitute bill therefor, was taken from the table.

The substitute bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Lake of Hartford, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The substitute bill was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Joint Resolution No. 277. (See House Journal, March 11th.) The report of the committee on Incorporations, on a resolution extending the time for the organization

of The Collinsville Water Company, recommending the rejection of the resolution and the passage of an accompanying substitute therefor, was taken from the table.

The substitute resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Alcorn of Suffield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The substitute resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Joint Resolution No. 282. (See House Journal, March 17th.) The report of the committee on Incorporations, on a resolution incorporating The Standard Cigar and Tobacco Company, recommending the passage of the resolution, was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. Alcorn of Suffield, the resolution was tabled for the foot of the Calendar.

House Joint Resolution No. 292. (See House Journal, March 17th.) The report of the committee on Incorporations, on a resolution amending the charter of The Hartford Co-operative Investment and Security Company, recommending the rejection of the resolution and the passage of an accompanying substitute therefor, was taken from the table.

The substitute resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Alcorn of Suffield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The substitute resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Joint Resolution No. 366. (House Petition No. 61.) (See House Journal, March 12th.) The report of the committee on Finance, on a resolution abating the succession tax of the Derby Hospital, recommending the passage of the resolution, was taken from the table.

The resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Cranska of Plainfield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Joint Resolution No. 375. (House Petition No. 58.) (See House Journal, March 19th.) The report of the committee on Incorporations, on a resolution authorizing The New Haven Clock Company to increase its capital stock, recommending the passage of the resolution, was taken from the table.

The resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Alcorn of Suffield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

On motion of Mr. Alcorn the resolution was immediately transmitted to the Senate.

House Joint Resolution No. 377. (House Petition No. 55.) (See House Journal, March 24th.) The report of the committee on Incorporations, on a resolution amending the charter of The New Britain Gas Light Company, recommending the passage of the resolution, was taken from the table.

The resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Alcorn of Suffield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Joint Resolution No. 378. (See House Journal, March 24th.) The report of the committee on Appropriations, on a resolution concerning an appropriation in favor of the Meriden Hospital, recommending the passage of the resolution, was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. Lake of Hartford, the resolution was tabled for the foot of the Calendar.

House Bill No. 17. (See House Journal, March 26th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Foreign Corporations Acting as Executors or Trustees under Wills in this State," recom-

mending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of an accompanying substitute therefor, was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. Banks of Fairfield, the bill was tabled for the foot of the Calendar.

House Bill No. 95. (See House Journal, March 24th.) The report of the committee on Fisheries and Game, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Fishing in the Waters of Little Pond and Long Pond, both in the Town of Thompson," recommending the passage of the bill, was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. Hubbard of Litchfield, the bill was tabled for the foot of the Calendar.

House Bills Nos. 114, 301, and 302. (See House Journal, March 24th.) The report of the committee on Appropriations, on a bill entitled "An Act making Annual Appropriations to Certain Hospitals," recommending the rejection of the bills, and the passage of an accompanying substitute therefor, was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. Lake of Hartford, the bill was tabled for the foot of the Calendar.

House Bill No. 122. (See House Journal, March 25th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Elections," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of an accompanying substitute therefor, was taken from the table.

The substitute bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Banks of Fairfield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The substitute bill was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 172. (See House Journal, March 25th.) The report of the committee on Public Health and Safety, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Barbers in Fitch's Home for the Soldiers," recommending the passage of the bill, was taken from the table.

The bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr.

Ford of Washington, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bill was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 285. (See House Journal, March 19th.) The report of the committee on Cities and Boroughs, on a bill entitled "An Act amending the Charter and changing the Boundaries of the Voting Districts of the City of Bridgeport," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of an accompanying substitute therefor, was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. Coit of New London, the bill was tabled for the foot of the Calendar.

House Bill No. 291. (See House Journal, March 24th.) The report of the committee on Fisheries and Game, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Fishing in Wright's Pond," recommending the passage of the bill, was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. Arnott of Manchester, the bill was tabled for the foot of the Calendar.

House Bill No. 376. (See House Journal, March 18th.) The report of the committee on the School Fund, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning the Collection of Taxes," recommending the passage of the bill, was taken from the table.

The bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Dann of Norwalk, chairman of the committee on the part of the House, and discussed by Mr. Hubbard of Litchfield.

On motion of Mr. Banks of Fairfield, the bill was tabled for the foot of the Calendar.

House Bill No. 313. (See House Journal, March 25th.) The report of the committee on Public Health and Safety, on a bill entitled "An Act establishing a State Board of Embalmers," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of an accompanying substitute therefor, was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. Ford of Washington, the bill was tabled for the foot of the Calendar.

House Bill No. 332. (See House Journal, March 25th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act relating to the Release of Assessment Liens in the City of Waterbury," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of an accompanying substitute therefor, was taken from the table.

The substitute bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Banks of Fairfield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The substitute bill was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 341. (See House Journal, March 26th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Trials before Justices of the Peace," recommending the passage of the bill, was taken from the table.

The bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Bowen of Naugatuck.

The bill was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 365. (See House Journal, March 25th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning the Terms and Sessions of the Superior Court," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of an accompanying substitute therefor, was taken from the table.

The substitute bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Smith of Hartford.

The substitute bill was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 377. (See Senate Journal, March 18th.) The report of the committee on The School Fund, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning The Connecticut Agricultural College Fund," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of an accompanying substitute therefor, was taken from the table.

The substitute bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Dann of Norwalk, chairman of the committee on the part of the House, and discussed by Mr. Staub of New Milford.

On motion of Mr. Dann of Norwalk, the bill was tabled for the foot of the Calendar.

House Bill No. 378. (See House Journal, March 18th.) The report of the committee on The School Fund, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning The Connecticut Agricultural College," recommending the passage of the bill, was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. Dann of Norwalk, the bill was tabled for the foot of the Calendar.

House Bill No. 431. (See House Journal, March 12th.) The report of the committee on Humane Institutions, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Annual Returns by Overseers of the Poor," recommending the passage of the bill, was taken from the table.

The bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Bowen of Woodstock, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bill was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 434. (See House Journal, March 12th.) The report of the committee on Humane Institutions, on a bill entitled "An Act relating to the Commitment and Support of Children who are Cripples or who are Afflicted with any Noncontagious Incurable Disease," recommending the passage of the bill, was taken from the table.

The bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Bowen of Woodstock, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bill was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 442. (See House Journal, March 26th.) The report of the committee on Fisheries and Game, on a bill

entitled "An Act prohibiting the Use of any Set Net, Fyke Net, or any Fine Mesh Net in the Tide Water of Salmon Cove or River," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of an accompanying substitute therefor, was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. Arnott of Manchester, the bill was tabled for the foot of the Calendar.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 83. (House Petition No. 9.) (See House Journal, March 31st.) The report of the committee on Railroads, on a resolution amending the charter of The Norwich Street Railway Company, recommending the passage of the resolution, was taken from the table.

The resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Downes of Wallingford, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 128. (See House Journal, March 26th.) The report of the committee on Incorporations, on a resolution amending the charter of The Scoville Manufacturing Company, recommending the passage of the resolution, was taken from the table.

The resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Alcorn of Suffield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 134. (Senate Petition No. 21.) (See House Journal, March 31st.) The report of the committee on Incorporations, on a resolution incorporating The Village Water Company of Simsbury, recommending the passage of the resolution, was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. Alcorn of Suffield, the resolution was tabled for the foot of the Calendar.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 153. (See House Journal, March 26th.) The report of the committee on Incorporations

tions, on a resolution incorporating The Waterbury Club, recommending the passage of the resolution, was taken from the table.

The resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Alcorn of Suffield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 193. (Senate Petition No. 17.) (See House Journal, March 26th.) The report of the committee on Incorporations, on a resolution authorizing The Eaton, Cole and Burnham Company to construct an Industrial Railroad, recommending the passage of the resolution, was taken from the table.

The resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Alcorn of Suffield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 199. (House Petition No. 27.) (See House Journal, March 31st.) The report of the committee on Railroads, on a resolution amending the charter of The Hartford, Manchester and Rockville Tramway Company, recommending the passage of the resolution, was taken from the table.

The resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Downes of Wallingford, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 200. (House Petition No. 28.) (See House Journal, March 31st.) The report of the committee on Railroads, on a resolution amending the charter of The Cheshire Street Railway Company, recommending the passage of the resolution, was taken from the table.

The resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Downes of Wallingford, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

Senate Bill No. 44.. (See House Journal, March 26th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act amending Section 4507 of the General Statutes, concerning Drains across the Land of another Owner," recommending the rejection of the bill and the passage of an accompanying substitute therefor, was taken from the table.

The substitute bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Smith of Hartford.

The substitute bill was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

Senate Bill No. 46. (See House Journal, March 26th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Junk Dealers," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of an accompanying substitute therefor, was taken from the table.

The substitute bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Banks of Fairfield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The substitute bill was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

Senate Bill No. 66. (See House Journal, March 31st.) The report of the committee on Fisheries and Game, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning the Close Season for Mongolian, Chinese, and English Pheasants," recommending the passage of the bill, was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. Clark of Orange, the bill was tabled for the foot of the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 99. (See House Journal, March 31st.) The report of the committee on Fisheries and Game, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Reports of Fish Caught in

Pounds, Weirs, or other Fixed Contrivances," recommending the passage of the bill, was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. Clark of Orange, the bill was tabled for the foot of the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 127. (See House Journal, March 26th.) The report of the committee on Incorporations, on a bill entitled "An Act exempting from Taxation the Boys' Club of Waterbury," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of an accompanying substitute resolution therefor, was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. Alcorn of Suffield, the resolution was tabled for the foot of the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 134. (See House Journal, March 31st.) The report of the committee on Finance, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Auditors of Public Accounts," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of an accompanying substitute therefor, was taken from the table.

The substitute bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Cranska of Plainfield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The substitute bill was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Staub of New Milford, the House, at 1.12 P. M., adjourned.

Thursday, April 2, 1903.

The House was called to order at 10.30 o'clock A. M., the Speaker in the Chair.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The following letter from Honorable Orville H. Platt, Senator from Connecticut in the Congress of the United States, was received and read:

Washington, Conn., March 31, 1903.

The Hon. Charles C. Cook, Chairman Reception Committee,
Hartford, Conn:

My dear Mr. Cook: I have had no real opportunity until now to express through you, and your committee, to the Governor, State Officers, and the Legislature, my deep appreciation of the honor conferred upon Mrs. Platt and myself by the splendid and enthusiastic reception given us at the Capitol on the 20th of March. To be honored by the representatives of the good State of Connecticut, and by its people, with so much unanimity, heartiness, and sincerity, touched my heart as nothing else could have done. It seemed to evidence the fact that by years of service I had succeeded in winning the confidence, respect, and esteem of my fellow citizens, than which nothing could more fully satisfy or please me.

To have served the State of Connecticut as best I might for twenty-four years in the Senate of the United States, and to have been honored by election for another term of six years, is indeed something of which to be justly proud; but to have been made to feel by such reception that the people of the State trusted me and manifested toward me real affec-

tion, more than satisfies and gratifies me. I love Connecticut and its people. It has been a pleasure to represent and to serve the State, and that its people seem to love me more than fills the measure of my highest ambition.

I cannot, in language, express my sense of obligation, but I shall carry with me to my last hour the feeling that I have been most highly honored.

Permit me, on behalf of Mrs. Platt, as well as myself, to express our admiration of the perfect arrangements for the carrying out of the reception, and believe me to be, most sincerely yours.

O. H. PLATT.

On motion of Mr. Lake of Hartford, the letter was ordered printed in the Journal, and was immediately transmitted to the Senate.

HOUSE PETITION.

The following petition was presented, and referred to the committee on Labor:

House Petition No. 195. By Mr. Hoffman of Danbury, petition of F. L. Capron and others against the passage of Senate Bills Nos. 76 and 152, and House Joint Resolution No. 185.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

House Petition No. 2. (See House Journal, January 13th.) The report of the committee on Appropriations, on the petition of N. L. Bradley and others for an appropriation for The Meriden Hospital, recommending that the prayer thereof be granted, and submitting a bill (House Bill No. 470), "An Act Making an Appropriation for The Meriden Hospital," was received.

The bill was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Petition No. 5. (See House Journal, January 14th.) The report of the committee on Railroads, on the petition of The East Hartford and Glastonbury Street Railway Company for amendment to its charter, recommending that the prayer thereof be granted, and submitting a resolution (House Joint Resolution No. 381), resolution amending the charter of The East Hartford and Glastonbury Street Railway Company, was received.

The resolution was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Petition No. 39. (See House Journal, January 28th.) The report of the committee on Railroads, on the petition of The East Windsor Street Railway Company for amendment to its charter, recommending that the prayer thereof be granted, and submitting a resolution (House Joint Resolution No. 384), resolution amending the charter of The East Windsor Street Railway Company, was received.

The resolution was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Petition No. 44. (See House Journal, January 29th.) The report of the committee on Railroads, on the petition of The Bloomfield, Tariffville, and East Granby Tramway Company for extension of time within which to build, recommending that the prayer thereof be granted, and submitting a resolution (House Joint Resolution No. 385), resolution extending the time within which The Bloomfield, Tariffville, and East Granby Tramway Company may build its railroad, was received.

The resolution was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Petition No. 69. (See House Journal, February 3d.) The report of the committee on Railroads, on the petition of Benjamin L. Armstrong and others for a charter for a street railway between New London and Westerly, recommending that the petitioners be granted leave to withdraw,

and recommending the rejection of the accompanying resolution (House Joint Resolution No. 165), resolution incorporating The Groton and Westerly Street Railway Company, was received.

No objection being made, the resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Downes of Wallingford, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was rejected, the petitioners were granted leave to withdraw, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Petition No. 72. (See House Journal, February 3d.) The report of the committee on Railroads, on the petition of Walter Learned and others for a charter for an electric railway from Groton to Pawcatuck, recommending that the petitioners be granted leave to withdraw, and recommending the rejection of the accompanying resolution (House Joint Resolution No. 161), resolution incorporating The Groton and Westerly Street Railway Company, was received.

No objection being made, the resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Downes of Wallingford, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was rejected, the petitioners were granted leave to withdraw, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Petitions Nos. 117, 170, and 171. (See House Journal, January 29th.) The report of the committee on Railroads, on the petition of Nelson Morgan and others for incorporation of The Groton and Stonington Street Railway Company, recommending that the petitioners be granted leave to withdraw, and recommending the rejection of the accompanying resolution (House Joint Resolution No. 113), resolution incorporating The Groton and Stonington Electric Railway Company, was received.

No objection being made, the resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Downes of Wallingford, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was rejected, the petitioners were granted leave to withdraw, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Joint Resolution No. 146. (See House Journal, March 3d.) The report of the committee on Banks, on a resolution amending the charter of The City Trust Company and extending the time for its organization, recommending the rejection of the resolution, and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received.

The substitute resolution was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Joint Resolution No. 176. (See House Journal, February 3d.) The report of the committee on Appropriations, on a resolution making an appropriation for the education of the deaf and dumb for the two fiscal years ending September 30, 1905, recommending the rejection of the resolution, and the passage of a substitute bill therefor, was received.

The substitute bill was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Joint Resolution No. 205. (See House Journal, February 4th.) The report of the committee on Expositions, on a resolution in aid of the agricultural exhibits of the State at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition at St. Louis, recommending the rejection of the resolution, was received.

No objection being made, the resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Cross of Waterbury, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Joint Resolution No. 256. (See House Journal, February 5th.) The report of the committee on Appropriations, on a resolution making an appropriation for repairing and extending the sewer at Fitch's Home for the Soldiers, recommending the rejection of the resolution, and the passage of a substitute bill therefor, was received.

The substitute bill was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Joint Resolution No. 257. (See House Journal, February 5th.) The report of the committee on Appropriations, on a resolution making an appropriation for building conduits for steam pipes and covering steam pipes at Fitch's Home for the Soldiers, recommending the rejection of the resolution, and the passage of a substitute bill therefor, was received.

The substitute bill was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Joint Resolution No. 167. (See House Journal, February 10th.) The report of the committee on Cities and Boroughs, on a resolution amending Section 83 of the charter of the City of New Haven continuing assessment liens, recommending the reference of the resolution to the committee on Finance, was received.

The resolution was so referred, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Joint Resolution No. 334. (See House Journal, February 6th.) The report of the committee on Capitol Furniture and Grounds, on a resolution appropriating six thousand dollars for the Capitol restaurant, recommending the rejection of the resolution, was received.

No objection being made, the resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Hitchcock of Woodbury, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 21. (See House Journal, January 20th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning the Return of License Fees Paid under Mistake," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received.

No objection being made, the bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Cooper of New Britain.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 44. (See House Journal, January 21st.) The report of the committee on Temperance, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Minors Frequenting or Loitering in Saloons," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received.

No objection being made, the bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Tyler of East Haven, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 179. (See House Journal, February 4th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act amending the Law relating to Corrupt Practices at Elections," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received.

No objection being made, the bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Smith of Hartford.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 181. (See House Journal, February 4th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act for the Protection of Passengers on Elevators," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received.

No objection being made, the bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Smith of Hartford.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 191. (See House Journal, February 4th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Eminent Domain," recommending the passage of the bill, was received.

The bill was read the second time, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Bill No. 199. (See House Journal, February 4th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act amending Section 4459 of the General Statutes," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received.

No objection being made, the bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Banks of Fairfield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 263. (See House Journal, February 5th.) The report of the committee on Roads, Bridges, and Rivers, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning the Maintenance of the Ferry between the Towns of Old Saybrook and Old Lyme," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received.

No objection being made, the bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Brown of Norfolk, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 268. (See House Journal, February 5th.) The report of the committee on Roads, Bridges, and Rivers, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning the Ferry between the Towns of Old Saybrook and Old Lyme," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received.

No objection being made, the bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Brown of Norfolk, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 300. (See House Journal, February 5th.) The report of the committee on Appropriations, on a bill entitled "An Act making an Appropriation for the Care of Sick and Wounded Soldiers for the Two Fiscal Years ending

September 30, 1903," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received.

The substitute bill was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Bill No. 306. (See House Journal, February 5th.) The report of the committee on Temperance, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning the Owner of Premises used for the Purpose of Violating the Liquor Laws," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received.

No objection being made, the bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Tyler of East Haven, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 340. (See House Journal, February 6th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning the Powers of the Board of Control," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received.

No objection being made, the bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Hubbard of Litchfield.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 359. (See House Journal, February 6th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning the Submission to the Electors of Questions of Public Policy," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received.

No objection being made, the bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Bowen of Naugatuck, and discussed by Mr. Woodruff of Litchfield.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 390. (See House Journal, February 6th.) The report of the committee on Roads, Bridges, and Rivers, on a bill entitled "An Act amending an Act relating to the

Width of Tires on Vehicles," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received.

No objection being made, the bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Brown of Norfolk, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 433. (See House Journal, February 6th.) The report of the committee on Humane Institutions, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning a Truant School," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received.

No objection being made, the bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Bowen of Woodstock, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

BUSINESS FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE PETITION.

The following petition was received from the Senate, and referred to the committee on Labor, in concurrence, as follows:

Senate Petition No. 84. Petition of George W. Morehouse and others against the passage of Senate Bill No. 152, concerning incorporation of labor unions.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION.

The following resolution was received from the Senate, having been passed and transmitted under a suspension of the rules:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 209. Resolution providing for the appointment of a committee to recall from the office of the Secretary of State House Joint Resolution No. 106, a resolution appointing John Wilkinson Deputy Judge of the Town Court of Orange.

Under a suspension of the rules, the House concurred with the Senate in the passage of the resolution, on motion of Mr. Banks of Fairfield.

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Alcorn of Suffield and Banks of Fairfield, as the committee of recall on the part of the House.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

House Bill No. 51. (See House Journal, March 17th.) Report of the committee on Engrossed Bills, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning the Support of Paupers" (previously passed by both Houses), recommending the adoption of an amendment, schedule "B," was received from the Senate, the amendment having been adopted, and the report of the committee accepted.

The amendment was explained by Mr. Grant of South Windsor, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The amendment was adopted, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

The following is the amendment:

Schedule "B."

In line three, after the word "and," insert the following, viz.: "receive medical attendance or."

Senate Petition No. 8. (See House Journal, January 21st.) The report of the committee on Railroads, on the petition of The Connecticut Railway and Lighting Company for renewal and extension of existing rights, recommending that the prayer thereof be granted, and submitting a resolution (Senate Joint Resolution No. 202), resolution amending the charter of The Connecticut Railway and Lighting Company, was received from the Senate, the resolution having

been passed, the prayer of the petitioners granted, and the report of the committee accepted.

The resolution was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 187. (See House Journal, March 11th.) The report of the committee on Judicial Nominations, on a resolution appointing William A. Arnold Judge of the Police Court of the City of Willimantic, recommending the passage of the resolution, was received from the Senate, the resolution having been passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

The resolution was tabled.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 188. (See House Journal, March 11th.) The report of the committee on Judicial Nominations, on a resolution appointing James A. Shea Deputy Judge of the Police Court of the City of Willimantic, recommending the passage of the resolution, was received from the Senate, the resolution having been passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

The resolution was tabled.

Senate Bill No. 131. (See House Journal, February 10th.) The report of the committee on Education, on a bill entitled "An Act amending an Act concerning Normal Schools," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received from the Senate, the bill having been rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

No objection being made, the bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Maples of Norwich, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

Senate Bill No. 145. (House Joint Resolution No. 304.) (See House Journal, February 10th.) The report of the committee on Cities and Boroughs, on a bill entitled "An Act amending the Charter of the City of Waterbury concerning Sewage Disposal," recommending the passage of the bill, was

received from the Senate, the bill having been passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

The bill was read the second time, and tabled for the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 154. (See House Journal, February 10th.) The report of the committee on Temperance, on a bill entitled "An Act defining the Term Spirituous and Intoxicating Liquors," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received from the Senate, the bill having been rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

No objection being made, the bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Tyler of East Haddam, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

Senate Bill No. 157. (See House Journal, February 10th.) The report of the committee on Expositions, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning the Exhibit of Public Schools at the St. Louis Exposition," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received from the Senate, the bill having been rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

No objection being made, the bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Lake of Hartford.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

BUSINESS ON THE CALENDAR.

House Joint Resolution No. 169. (See House Journal, April 1st.) The report of the committee on Insurance, on a resolution extending the time for organizing the Scottish Union Insurance Company of Hartford, recommending the passage of the resolution, was taken from the table, on motion of Mr. J. R. Mead of Greenwich.

The resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. J. R. Mead of Greenwich, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Joint Resolution No. 282. (See House Journal, April 1st.) The report of the committee on Incorporations, on a resolution incorporating The Standard Cigar and Tobacco Company, recommending the passage of the resolution, was taken from the table, on motion of Mr. Alcorn of Suffield.

The resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Alcorn of Suffield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House, and discussed by Messrs. Hubbard of Litchfield and Donovan of Norwalk.

The resolution was amended, on motion of Mr. Alcorn of Suffield.

The resolution was then passed as amended, and the report of the committee accepted.

The following is the amendment:

Schedule "A."

In Section 1, line 18, after the word "timber," insert the following, viz.: "necessary or convenient to carry out the purposes of this corporation."

In Section 1, line 35, after the word "corporation," insert the following, viz.: "necessary, convenient, and incidental to said business and to the proper management thereof."

House Joint Resolution No. 378. (See House Journal, April 1st.) The report of the committee on Appropriations, on a resolution concerning an appropriation in favor of the Meriden Hospital, recommending the passage of the resolution, was taken from the table, on motion of Mr. Lake of Hartford.

The resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Lake of Hartford, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bills Nos. 114, 301, and 302. (See House Journal, April 1st.) The report of the committee on Appropriations, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Annual Appropriations to Certain Hospitals," recommending the rejection of the bills, and the passage of an accompanying substitute therefor, was taken from the table, on motion of Mr. Lake of Hartford.

The substitute bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Lake of Hartford, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The substitute bill was amended, on motion of Mr. Lake of Hartford.

The substitute bill was then passed as amended, and the report of the committee accepted.

The following is the amendment:

Schedule "A."

Strike out all of the words after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof the words, "Section 2852 of the General Statutes is hereby amended to read as follows: Ten thousand dollars shall be annually paid from the State treasury to each of the following institutions, to wit: The General Hospital Society of Connecticut and the Hartford Hospital, and the sum of five thousand dollars shall be annually paid from the State treasury to each of the following institutions, to wit: The Bridgeport Hospital, the Grace Hospital Society of New Haven, the William W. Backus Hospital at Norwich, the Norwalk Hospital of Norwalk, the Memorial Hospital of New London, and the St. Francis Hospital of Hartford, and the sum of three thousand dollars shall be annually paid from the State treasury to each of the following institutions, to wit: The Litchfield County Hospital of Winchester, the Day-Kimball Hospital of Windham County, and the Meriden Hospital: said sums to be expended under

the direction of the Governor of the State and the managers of said institutions, respectively, for the support of charity patients, and so used as to benefit the different towns as they may, from time to time, make application; a report of which expenditure shall be made biennially to the General Assembly; *provided, however*, that no part of said appropriations shall be paid to any of said hospitals unless the same be in actual operation."

Senate Joint Resolution No. 144. (See House Journal, March 26th.) The report of the committee on Finance, on a resolution authorizing the City of Willimantic to issue bonds, recommending the passage of the resolution, was taken from the table.

The resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Cranska of Plainfield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 198. (Senate Petition No. 10.) (See House Journal, April 1st.) The report of the committee on Railroads, on a resolution amending the charter of the Connecticut Railway and Lighting Company, recommending the passage of the resolution, was taken from the table.

The resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Downes of Wallingford, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

MISCELLANEOUS.

House Joint Resolution No. 80. (See House Journal, April 1st.) The report of the committee on Incorporations, on a resolution amending the charter of The Automobile Livery Company, recommending the rejection of the resolu-

tion, and the passage of an accompanying substitute therefor, was taken from the table, on motion of Mr. Welles of Newington.

Mr. Welles of Newington moved that the House reconsider its former action in the passage of the resolution.

The motion was discussed by Messrs. Alcorn of Suffield, Woodruff of Litchfield, Lake of Hartford, Miles of New Britain, and Donovan of Norwalk.

Mr. Donovan of Norwalk started to discuss the charter of The New Haven Gas Company.

The Speaker ruled that the discussion was out of order, as the motion under consideration was the motion to reconsider the former action of the House in the passage of the resolution made by Mr. Welles of Newington.

The motion was further discussed by Mr. Thompson of Orange.

[Mr. Woodruff of Litchfield in the Chair.]

The motion was further discussed by Mr. Kenealy of Stamford.

[The Speaker in the Chair.]

The motion was further discussed by Mr. Scoville of Salisbury, who referred to a newspaper editorial.

Mr. Donovan of Norwalk raised the point of order that the discussion was digressing from the motion under consideration.

The Speaker ruled that the point of order was not well taken.

The motion was further discussed by Mr. Lanphere of Waterford.

The motion to reconsider did not prevail.

On motion of Mr. Banks of Fairfield, the House, at 11.54 A. M., adjourned, to meet on Tuesday, April 7th, at 12.30 o'clock P. M.

Tuesday, April 7, 1903.

The House was called to order at 12.30 o'clock P. M., the Speaker in the Chair.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

HOUSE PETITION.

The following petition was presented, and referred to the committee on Public Health and Safety:

House Petition No. 197. By Mr. Libby of Putnam (by request), petition of F. A. Cargill and others in aid of House Bill No. 12, and for the repeal of all laws compelling vaccination.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

House Petition No. 52. (See House Journal, February 3d.) The report of the committee on Incorporations, on the petition of Samuel C. Holley and others for the incorporation of The Connecticut Power Company, recommending that the petitioners be granted leave to withdraw, was received.

No objection being made, the petition was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Alcorn of Suffield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The petitioners were then granted leave to withdraw, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Petition No. 56. (See House Journal, February 4th.) The report of the committee on Incorporations, on the petition of Mother Margaret O'Keefe and others, for incorporation of The St. Vincent's Hospital, recommending that the petitioners be granted leave to withdraw, was received.

No objection being made, the petition was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Alcorn of Suffield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The petitioners were then granted leave to withdraw, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Petition No. 77. (See House Journal, February 3d.) The report of the committee on Public Health and Safety, on the petition for amendment to Section 2161 of the General Statutes, concerning vaccination, recommending that the petitioners be granted leave to withdraw, was received.

On motion of Mr. Ford of Washington, the petition was made the Order of the Day for Wednesday, April 8th, at eleven o'clock A. M.

House Petition No. 91. (See House Journal, February 5th.) The report of the committee on Incorporations, on the petition of The Village Water Company of Suffield for amendment to its charter, recommending that the prayer thereof be granted, and submitting a resolution (House Joint Resolution No. 386), resolution amending the charter of The Village Water Company of Suffield, was received.

The resolution was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Petition No. 93. (See House Journal, February 5th.) The report of the committee on Incorporations, on the petition of William S. Downs for an act of incorporation, recommending that the petitioner be granted leave to withdraw, was received.

No objection being made, the petition was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Alcorn of Suffield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The petitioner was then granted leave to withdraw, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Petition No. 105. (See House Journal, February 6th.) The report of the committee on Incorporations, on

the petition of Samuel Rockwell and others for a charter for an electric light and power company, recommending that the prayer thereof be granted, and submitting a resolution (House Joint Resolution No. 387), resolution incorporating The Somers Electric Company, was received.

The resolution was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Petition No. 108. (See House Journal, February 6th.) The report of the committee on Incorporations, on the petition of George C. Clarke and others, for an act of incorporation, recommending that the petitioners be granted leave to withdraw, was received.

No objection being made, the petition was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Alcorn of Suffield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The petitioners were then granted leave to withdraw, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Petition No. 111. (See House Journal, February 6th.) The report of the committee on Incorporations, on the petition of T. MacDonough Russell and others for incorporation of an electric light and power company, recommending that the petitioners be granted leave to withdraw, was received.

No objection being made, the petition was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Alcorn of Suffield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The petitioners were then granted leave to withdraw, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Resolution No. 23. (See House Journal, January 27th.) The report of the House committee on Constitutional Amendments, on a resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution regarding members in the House of Representatives, recommending the passage of the resolution, was received.

On motion of Mr. Scoville of Salisbury, the resolution was made the order of the day for Wednesday, April 15th.

House Resolution No. 27. (See House Journal, January 27th.) The report of the House committee on Constitutional Amendments, on a resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution concerning the use of voting machines at elections, recommending the passage of the resolution, was received.

The resolution was read the second time, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Resolution No. 29. (See House Journal, January 29th.) The report of the House committee on Constitutional Amendments, on a resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution concerning the election of selectmen and officers of local police, recommending the passage of the resolution, was received.

The resolution was read the second time, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Joint Resolution No. 54. (See House Journal, January 29th.) The report of the committee on Judicial Nominations, on a resolution appointing John S. Pullman, Deputy Judge of the City Court of Bridgeport, recommending the rejection of the resolution, was received.

No objection being made, the resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Eckhard of Stamford, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Joint Resolution No. 79. (See House Journal, January 27th.) The report of the committee on Incorporations, on a resolution amending the charter of The Standard Engine Company, recommending the passage of the resolution, was received.

The resolution was read the second time, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Joint Resolution No. 90. (See House Journal, January 27th.) The report of the committee on Judicial

Nominations, on a resolution appointing V. R. C. Giddings Judge of the City Court of Bridgeport, recommending the rejection of the resolution, was received.

No objection being made, the resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Eckhard of Stamford, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Joint Resolution No. 103. (See House Journal, February 4th.) The report of the committee on Judicial Nominations, on a resolution appointing Edward K. Nicholson Judge of the City Court of Bridgeport, recommending the rejection of the resolution, was received.

No objection being made, the resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Eckhard of Stamford, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Joint Resolution No. 126. (See House Journal, February 5th.) The report of the committee on Judicial Nominations, on a resolution appointing John McCrady Judge of the Town Court of Enfield, recommending the rejection of the resolution, was received.

No objection being made, the resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Eckhard of Stamford, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Joint Resolution No. 143. (See House Journal, February 6th.) The report of the committee on Judicial Nominations, on a resolution appointing George P. Rowell Deputy Judge of the City Court of Stamford, recommending the rejection of the resolution, was received.

No objection being made, the resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Covell of Thompson.

The resolution was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Joint Resolution No. 156. (See House Journal, February 3d.) The report of the committee on Claims, on a resolution providing for the payment of the funeral expenses of James Carey of Fairfield, a soldier, recommending the rejection of the resolution and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received.

Under suspension of the rules, the substitute resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Donovan of Norwalk, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The substitute resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Joint Resolution No. 195. (See House Journal, February 4th.) The report of the committee on Railroads, on a resolution concerning fencing street railways, recommending the rejection of the resolution and the passage of a substitute bill therefor, was received.

The substitute bill was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Joint Resolution No. 212. (See House Journal, February 5th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a resolution authorizing Nelson B. Mead to construct sea-walls, recommending the passage of the resolution, was received.

The resolution was read the second time, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Joint Resolution No. 213. (See House Journal, February 5th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a resolution authorizing Whitman S. Mead and Charles N. Mead to construct sea-walls, recommending the passage of the resolution, was received.

The resolution was read the second time, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Joint Resolution No. 215. (See House Journal, February 5th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a resolution authorizing Whitman S. Mead to construct sea-walls, recommending the passage of the resolution, was received.

The resolution was read the second time, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Joint Resolution No. 216. (See House Journal, February 5th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a resolution authorizing Augustus I. Mead to construct sea-walls, recommending the passage of the resolution, was received.

The resolution was read the second time, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Joint Resolution No. 217. (See House Journal, February 5th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a resolution authorizing Augustus I. Mead to construct sea-walls, recommending the passage of the resolution, was received.

The resolution was read the second time, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Joint Resolution No. 218. (See House Journal, February 5th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a resolution locating the boundary line between Norwalk and Westport, recommending the passage of the resolution, was received.

The resolution was read the second time, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Joint Resolution No. 241. (See House Journal, February 5th.) The report of the committee on Agriculture, on a resolution concerning the taking of land by the Connecticut Agricultural College for sewerage purposes, recommending the passage of the resolution, was received.

The resolution was read the second time, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Joint Resolution No. 264. (H. P. No. 155.) (See House Journal, February 6th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a resolution empowering the Town of East Haddam to transfer title of the Cove Burying Ground, recommending the rejection of the resolution, and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received.

The substitute resolution was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Joint Resolution No. 268. (See House Journal, February 6th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a resolution authorizing the City of Hartford to replot Mt. Pleasant addition to Zion Hill Cemetery, recommending the rejection of the resolution, and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received.

The substitute resolution was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Joint Resolution No. 290. (See House Journal, February 6th.) The report of the committee on Incorporations, on a resolution incorporating The Tolland County Power Company, recommending the rejection of the resolution, was received.

No objection being made, the resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Alcorn of Suffield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Joint Resolution No. 382. The report of the committee on Incorporations, on a resolution amending the charter of the State Bank, recommending the passage of the resolution, was received.

The resolution was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Joint Resolution No. 388. The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a resolution authorizing William B. Hubbell to construct sea-walls, recommending the passage of the resolution, was received.

The resolution was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 125. (See House Journal, February 6th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a resolution validating meetings of County Representatives of New London County, recommending the rejection of the resolution, and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received.

The substitute resolution was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Bill No. 12. (See House Journal, January 14th.) The report of the committee on Public Health and Safety, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Vaccination," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received.

No objection being made, the bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Ford of Washington, chairman of the committee on the part of the House, and discussed by Messrs. Mattoon of Plymouth and Kirchberger of Morris.

Mr. Lanphere of Waterford moved that the bill be laid upon the table.

The motion did not prevail.

Mr. Miles of New Britain moved that the bill be recommitted to the committee on Public Health and Safety.

The motion did not prevail.

The bill was further discussed by Messrs. Griswold of Guilford, Backus of Colchester, Cross of Waterbury, and Welles of Newington.

On motion of Mr. Lanphere of Waterford, the bill was made the order of the day for Wednesday, April 8th, at eleven o'clock A. M.

House Bill No. 43. (See House Journal, January 27th.) The report of the committee on Agriculture, on a bill entitled "An Act exempting Angora Goats from Taxation to the Amount of One Hundred Dollars," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received.

The substitute bill was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Bill No. 68. (See House Journal, January 27th.) The report of the committee on Agriculture, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Damage by Dogs," recommending the passage of the bill, was received.

The bill was read the second time, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Bill No. 108. (See House Journal, January 29th.) The report of the committee on Incorporations, on a bill entitled "An Act incorporating The West Hartford Fire District," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received.

No objection being made, the bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Alcorn of Suffield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 115. (See House Journal, January 29th.) The report of the committee on Public Health and Safety, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Vaccination of Children in Public Schools," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received.

On motion of Mr. Ford of Washington, the bill was made the order of the day for Wednesday, April 8th, at eleven o'clock A. M.

House Bill No. 160. (See House Journal, February 3d.) The report of the committee on Agriculture, on a bill entitled "An Act relating to the State Forester," recommending the reference of the bill to the committee on Appropriations, was received.

The bill was so referred, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 215. (See House Journal, February 4th.) The report of the committee on Railroads, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Title by Adverse Possession of the Land

of Electric Railway Companies," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received.

The substitute bill was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Bill No. 219. (See House Journal, March 5th.) The report of the committee on Appropriations, on a bill entitled "An Act authorizing the Soldiers' Hospital Board of the State of Connecticut to Expend One Thousand Dollars Annually for Religious Services at Fitch's Home for the Soldiers," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received.

The substitute bill was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Bill No. 220. (See House Journal, February 4th.) The report of a majority of the committee on Cities and Boroughs, on a bill entitled "An Act amending the Charter of the City of New Haven," recommending the rejection of the bill and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received.

The substitute bill was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

The report of a minority of the committee on Cities and Boroughs, on the bill, recommending the rejection of the bill and the passage of a second substitute therefor, was received.

The second substitute bill was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar and printing, on motion of Mr. Gruener of New Haven.

House Bill No. 248. (See House Journal, February 5th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning the Sending of Liquor to certain Persons," recommending the passage of the bill, was received.

The bill was read the second time, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Bill No. 310. (See House Journal, February 5th.) The report of the committee on Public Health and Safety,

on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Vaccination of School Children," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received.

On motion of Mr. Ford of Washington, the bill was made the order of the day for Wednesday, April 8th, at eleven o'clock, A. M.

House Bill No. 316. (See House Journal, February 5th.) The report of the committee on Public Health and Safety, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Vaccination of Children in Public Schools," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received.

On motion of Mr. Ford of Washington, the bill was made the order of the day for Wednesday, April 8th, at eleven o'clock, A. M.

House Bill No. 367. (See House Journal, February 6th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Forms of Commitment to the County Temporary Homes," recommending the rejection of the bill and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received.

The substitute bill was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Bill No. 416. (See House Journal, February 6th.) The report of the committee on Military Affairs, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning a Pension for Persons injured while in Service in the State Militia," recommending the rejection of the bill and the passage of a substitute resolution therefor, was received.

The substitute resolution was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Bill No. 421. (See House Journal, February 6th.) The report of the committee on Agriculture, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Insect Pests," recommending the passage of the bill, was received.

The bill was read the second time, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Bill No. 424. (See House Journal, February 6th.) The report of the committee on Agriculture, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning the Appointment of Tree Wardens," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received.

The substitute bill was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Bill No. 430. (See House Journal, February 6th.) The report of the committee on Humane Institutions, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning the Establishment of a State Farm," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received.

The substitute bill was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Bill No. 549. (See House Journal, February 6th.) The report of the committee on Public Health and Safety, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Vaccination," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received.

On motion of Mr. Ford of Washington, the substitute bill was made the order of the day for Wednesday, April 8th, at eleven o'clock A. M.

BUSINESS FROM THE SENATE.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Senate Petition No. 32. (See House Journal, February 4th.) The report of the committee on Banks, on the petition of The City Trust Company for incorporation, recommending that the petitioners be granted leave to withdraw, was received from the Senate, the petitioners having been granted leave to withdraw, and the report of the committee accepted.

No objection being made, the petition was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Bicknell of Meriden, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The petitioners were granted leave to withdraw, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 46. (See House Journal, January 28th.) The report of the committee on Insurance, on a resolution amending the charter of The Ætna Indemnity Company, recommending the rejection of the resolution, and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received from the Senate, the substitute resolution having been passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

The substitute resolution was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 56. (See House Journal, January 29th.) The report of the committee on Banks, on a resolution changing the name of The Thames Loan and Trust Company, recommending the rejection of the resolution, was received from the Senate, the resolution having been rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

No objection being made, the resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Bicknell of Meriden, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 80. (See House Journal, February 4th.) The report of the committee on Education, on a resolution authorizing the State Board of Education and The New Haven City School District to amend a contract existing between them, recommending the rejection of the resolution, was received from the Senate, the resolution having been rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

On motion of Mr. Banks of Fairfield, the resolution was tabled.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 103. (Senate Petition No. 45.) (See House Journal, February 5th.) The report of the committee on Banks, on a resolution incorporating The Moosup Trust Company, recommending the rejection of the

resolution, was received from the Senate, the resolution having been rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

No objection being made, the resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Bicknell of Meriden, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 119. (See House Journal, February 5th.) The report of the committee on Appropriations, on a resolution making an appropriation for the Middlesex Hospital, recommending the rejection of the resolution, and the passage of a substitute bill therefor, was received from the Senate, the substitute bill having been passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

The substitute bill was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 127. (See House Journal, February 6th.) The report of the committee on Banks, on a resolution extending the time for organizing the Uncas Loan and Trust Company, recommending the rejection of the resolution, was received from the Senate, the resolution having been rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

No objection being made, the resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Bicknell of Meriden, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 151. (See House Journal, February 10th.) The report of the committee on Banks, on a resolution amending the charter of The Holland Guarantee Company, recommending the rejection of the resolution, was received from the Senate, the resolution having been rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

No objection being made, the resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Bicknell of Meriden, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

Senate Bill No. 18. (See House Journal, January 28th.) The report of the committee on Fisheries and Game, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Shooting on the Housatonic River," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received from the Senate, the bill having been rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

On motion of Mr. Banks of Fairfield, the bill was tabled.

Senate Bill No. 19. (See House Journal, January 28th.) The report of the committee on Fisheries and Game, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning the Taking of Web-footed Wild Fowl," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received from the Senate, the bill having been rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

On motion of Mr. Banks of Fairfield, the bill was tabled.

Senate Bill No. 25. (See House Journal, February 3d.) The report of the committee on Fisheries and Game, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning the Protection of Hares in Fairfield County," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received from the Senate, the bill having been rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

On motion of Mr. Banks of Fairfield, the bill was tabled.

Senate Bill No. 30. (See House Journal, February 4th.) The report of the committee on Education, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Certificates of Age," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received from the Senate, the substitute bill having been recommitted to the committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. Banks of Fairfield, the bill was recommitted to the committee on Education, in concurrence.

Senate Bill No. 32. (See House Journal, February 4th.) The report of the committee on Cities and Boroughs, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning the Purchase of Gas and Electric Plants by Municipalities," recommending the rejection

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of the bill, was received from the Senate, the bill having been rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

No objection being made, the bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Coit of New London, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

Senate Bill No. 35. (See House Journal, February 4th.) The report of the committee on Fisheries and Game, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning the Appointment of Game Wardens," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received from the Senate, the bill having been rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

On motion of Mr. Banks of Fairfield, the bill was tabled.

Senate Bill No. 67. (See House Journal, February 5th.) The report of the committee on Fisheries and Game, on a bill entitled "An Act repealing an Act concerning Bounty on Foxes," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received from the Senate, the bill having been rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

On motion of Mr. Banks of Fairfield, the bill was tabled.

Senate Bill No. 82. (See House Journal, February 6th.) The report of the committee on Banks, on a bill entitled "An Act amending an Act concerning State Banks and Trust Companies," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received from the Senate, the bill having been rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

No objection being made, the bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Bicknell of Meriden, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

Senate Bill No. 83. (See House Journal, February 6th.) The report of the committee on Banks, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Officers of Savings Banks," recommending

the rejection of the bill, was received from the Senate, the bill having been rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

No objection being made, the bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Bicknell of Meriden, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

Senate Bill No. 93. (See House Journal, February 6th.) The report of the committee on Railroads, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Fire Extinguishers in all Cars on Steam Railroads," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received from the Senate, the bill having been rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

No objection being made, the bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Downes of Wallingford, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

Senate Bill No. 148. (See House Journal, February 10th.) The report of the committee on Fisheries and Game, on a bill entitled "An Act amending an Act concerning the possession of Game during the Close Season," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received from the Senate, the bill having been rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

On motion of Mr. Banks of Fairfield, the bill was tabled.

Senate Bill No. 158. The report of the committee on Appropriations, on a bill entitled "An Act making Appropriations for Educational Purposes, and for the School Fund Department for the two fiscal years ending September 30, 1905," recommending the passage of the bill, was received from the Senate, the bill having been passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

The bill was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar.

MISCELLANEOUS.

House Joint Resolution No. 106. (See House Journal, March 26th.) The report of the committee on Judicial Nominations, on a resolution appointing John Wilkinson Deputy Judge of the Town Court of Orange, recommending the passage of the resolution, was received from the office of the Secretary of State, having been recalled by the committee appointed under Senate Joint Resolution No. 209 (see House Journal, April 2d).

The resolution was amended on motion of Mr. Eckhard of Stamford.

The resolution was then passed as amended, and the report of the committee accepted.

The following is the amendment:

Schedule "B."

In line 2, after the word "appointed" insert the word "Deputy."

Senate Joint Resolution No. 187. (See House Journal, April 2d.) The report of the committee on Judicial Nominations, on a resolution appointing William A. Arnold Judge of the Police Court of the City of Willimantic for two years from the first day of May, 1903, recommending the passage of the resolution, was taken from the table, on motion of Mr. Eckhard of Stamford.

Under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Eckhard of Stamford, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 188. (See House Journal, April 2d.) The report of the committee on Judicial Nominations, on a resolution appointing James A. Shea Deputy

Judge of the Police Court of the City of Willimantic for two years from the first day of May, 1903, recommending the passage of the resolution, was taken from the table, on motion of Mr. Eckhard of Stamford.

Under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Eckhard of Stamford, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Banks of Fairfield, the House, at 1.50 o'clock P. M., adjourned.

Wednesday, April 8th, 1903.

The House was called to order at 10.30 o'clock A. M., the Speaker in the Chair.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Executive Secretary appeared in the Hall of the House, and presented the following communication from His Excellency the Governor:

State of Connecticut,
Executive Department,
April 8, 1903.

To the Honorable General Assembly:

I herewith return to the House in which it originated "Substitute for House Joint Resolution No. 25," the same being "A Resolution Incorporating the Town of South Norwalk," and I give below the reasons which constrain me to withhold my approval.

The object of any act of your honorable body should be to promote the welfare of all the people affected by such act without infringement upon the rights of any.

This bill would add two members to the House of Representatives and somewhat increase the State expense. It would seem on this account unwise.

Norwalk is the eighth town in the State, having a population of more than 20,000. This act would make it about the twentieth town in rank. It is an old town with a splendid history; has many commercial and industrial advantages in which all its people have a mutual interest and a common right.

The proposed act provides two town official boards, some of whose duties can be performed better, and all of whose duties can be performed as well, and with greater economy, by one board.

The almshouse and town farm are sufficient for the requirements of the present town, and much larger than Norwalk would need after the proposed division, which would in this respect entail a large and useless burden of annual expense.

This act requires an appraisal of any real estate owned by the present town of Norwalk, and that the proposed town of South Norwalk shall receive such proportion of the value thus ascertained as its grand list bears to the grand list of the present town of Norwalk, and that after such payment the title shall vest in the town of Norwalk as established by this act.

There is within the limits of the proposed town of South Norwalk a lot with a house upon it built for a drawbridge tender. This is hardly a just arrangement with reference to this piece of property.

The proposed division, between the two towns, of money received from collections of past due taxes, seems inequitable.

The proposed boundary between the two towns is irregular, and the description of a portion of it is indefinite.

A part of lines 43, 44, and 45 of the Resolution reads:

"Thence in a general westerly direction to the line of the South Norwalk Union School District." The School District line here referred to is more than one-eighth of a mile in length and the point of intersection of the two lines may be anywhere within that limit.

It locates within the proposed town of South Norwalk a large amount of property, valuable for purposes of direct taxation and other revenue, that seems to me should naturally remain in the old town if a division is to be made.

The boundary for some distance is fixed on the southern line of a highway, giving to South Norwalk the benefit of the

taxes to be derived from the property thus located and throwing upon Norwalk the entire expense of maintaining the highway in front of that property.

Being familiar with this territory and having made a careful study of the boundary provisions of this Resolution, I cannot feel that if a division were to be made, this proposed boundary line is fair to the people in the northern portion of the town of Norwalk.

The wishes and opinions of the people of Norwalk themselves should have due consideration. At many times and in different ways this has found expression.

January 2, 1903, a special town meeting was held in the Town Hall of Norwalk, at which by a unanimous vote the following resolution was passed:

"Resolved, That it is the sense of this meeting that the town of Norwalk should not be divided."

At a meeting of the legal voters of the East Norwalk Fire District of the town of Norwalk, the following resolution was passed (Yeas 60, Nays 24):

"That it shall be the sense of this meeting that the town of Norwalk be not divided."

Other public meetings have taken like action.

Men representing the religious, social, and political activities and interests of Norwalk declare to me that the town should not be divided.

Men representing and conducting great industrial and commercial enterprises, upon which the welfare and progress of that people depend, say to me division would work great injustice and injury to a large majority of the people and the business of that town.

From the public expressions above referred to, from the representations thus made to me, and from information sought and obtained, I am convinced that a large majority of the people of the present town of Norwalk believe that division is inimical to their interests.

I am also convinced that there has been a great and steadily growing change in this direction, as the proposed measure and its probable consequences have come to be better understood.

I believe that a free, full expression at the ballot box by the electors of Norwalk, upon the question of division of their town, would be an overwhelming majority against it.

Division would mean the loss of prestige as one of the larger towns of the State; would make Norwalk an inland town; would give to South Norwalk no advantage which it does not now possess; would tend to destroy rather than promote harmony between people whose interests are so completely identical and mutual.

In my judgment, the proposed division would work great injustice to the people of Norwalk and to a majority of its great substantial interests.

I am somewhat familiar with the present town of Norwalk, its people, its enterprise, its interests and advantages.

I have patiently listened to and carefully studied all that has been submitted to me by those in favor and those who are opposed to the passage of this resolution.

I have faithfully tried to judge rightly the consequences that would result from the division of this town.

I cannot but believe that if each member of the General Assembly had been in possession of all the information that has come to me, your conclusion and mine as to what was right and what was best would have been the same.

It is not pleasant to differ from your honorable body, but being clearly and decidedly of the opinion that this resolution should not become a law, I return it for your further consideration.

A. CHAMBERLAIN,
Governor.

The communication was read, and, on motion of Mr. Banks of Fairfield, was tabled.

Later, on motion of Mr. Banks of Fairfield, the communication was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. Banks of Fairfield, the House reconsidered its former action in the passage of the resolution (see House Journal, March 11th).

On motion of Mr. Banks of Fairfield the resolution was made the Order of the Day for Thursday, April 9th, at 11.30 A. M.

HOUSE RESOLUTION.

House Resolution No. 50. Mr. Platt of Milford introduced a resolution providing for an opinion by the Attorney-General upon the question of time in which the Governor returned to the House, without his approval, substitute for House Joint Resolution No. 25.

The resolution did not prevail.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

House Resolution No. 23. (See House Journal, January 27th.) The report of a minority of the House committee on Constitutional Amendments, on a resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution, regarding members in the House of Representatives, recommending the rejection of the resolution, was received.

The resolution was made the Order of the Day for Wednesday, April 15th.

House Petition No. 30. (See House Journal, March 25th.) The report of the committee on Insurance, on the petition of Fred C. Burroughs and others for incorporation of The Killingly Insurance Company, recommending that the prayer thereof be granted, with the accompanying resolution (House Joint Resolution No. 367), resolution incorporating The Killingly Insurance Company, was received.

The resolution was read the second time, and tabled for the Calendar.

House Petition No. 68. (See House Journal, February 3d.) The report of the committee on Railroads, on the petition of The East Haven and Morris Cove Railroad Company for extension of privileges and amendment of charter, recommending that the prayer thereof be granted, and submitting a resolution (House Joint Resolution No. 389), resolution amending the charter of The East Haven and Morris Cove Railroad Company and extending the time of its construction, was received.

The resolution was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Joint Resolution No. 117. (See House Journal, January 29th.) The report of the committee on Cities and Boroughs, on a resolution incorporating The East Lyme Fire District, recommending the rejection of the resolution, and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received.

The substitute resolution was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Joint Resolution No. 229. (See House Journal, February 5th.) The report of the committee on Incorporations, on a resolution amending the charter of the Greenwich Academy, recommending the rejection of the resolution, and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received.

The substitute resolution was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Joint Resolution No. 254. (See House Journal, February 5th.) The report of the committee on Appropriations, on a resolution making an appropriation for the benefit of the Hartford Hospital for the treatment of pulmonary tuberculosis, recommending the rejection of the resolution, and the passage of a substitute bill therefor, was received.

The substitute bill was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Joint Resolution No. 307. (See House Journal, February 6th.) The report of the committee on Cities and

Boroughs, on a resolution incorporating the Borough of Crescent Beach, recommending the rejection of the resolution, was received.

No objection being made, the resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Coit of New London, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Joint Resolution No. 310. (See House Journal, February 6th.) The report of the committee on Cities and Boroughs, on a resolution incorporating the Borough of Black Point, recommending the rejection of the resolution, was received.

No objection being made, the resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Coit of New London, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Joint Resolution No. 318. (See House Journal, February 6th.) The report of the committee on Appropriations, on a resolution making an appropriation for memorial tablets or monuments to the First Light Battery and the Sixth and Ninth Regiments of Infantry, recommending the passage of the resolution, was received.

The resolution was read the second time, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Bill No. 234. (See House Journal, February 4th.) The report of the committee on Insurance, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Secret and Fraternal Societies," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received.

No objection being made, the bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. J. R. Mead of Greenwich, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 297. (See House Journal, February 5th.) The report of the committee on Insurance, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Secret and Fraternal Societies," recommending the passage of the bill, was received.

The bill was read the second time, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Bill No. 471. The report of the committee on Appropriations, on a bill entitled "An Act making an Appropriation for the Meriden Hospital for the Two Fiscal Years ending September 30, 1905," recommending the passage of the bill, was received.

The bill was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Bill No. 472. The report of the committee on Appropriations, on a bill entitled "An Act making an appropriation for the Danbury Hospital for the Two Years ending September 30, 1905," recommending the passage of the bill, was received.

The bill was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Bill No. 473. The report of the committee on Appropriations, on a bill entitled "An Act making an appropriation for the Middlesex Hospital for the Two Fiscal Years ending September 30, 1905," recommending the passage of the bill, was received.

The bill was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

The report of the committee on Capitol Furniture and Grounds, to whom was referred the Report of the Commission of Sculpture (see House Journal, February 24th), recommending the passage of the accompanying resolution, and also recommending the reference of the Report and the resolution to the committee on Appropriations, was received.

The resolution was so referred, and the report of the committee accepted.

BUSINESS FROM THE SENATE.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following communication from His Excellency the Governor was received from the Senate:

State of Connecticut,
Executive Department,
Hartford, April 7, 1903.

To the General Assembly:

I have the honor to transmit herewith the following Reports: Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station, Part III; Insurance Commissioner, Part III of the thirty-eighth annual.

A. CHAMBERLAIN,
Governor.

The communication was read, and the reports referred as follows, in concurrence:

The Report of the Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station to the committee on Agriculture; the Report of the Insurance Commissioner to the committee on Insurance.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION.

The following resolution was received from the Senate, having been passed, and transmitted, under a suspension of the rules:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 216. Resolution making an appropriation for the payment of the expenses of the reception to Senator and Mrs. Orville H. Platt.

Under a suspension of the rules, the House concurred with the Senate in the passage of the resolution, on motion of Mr. Lake of Hartford.

The following is the resolution:

Resolved by this Assembly:

That the Comptroller be and he hereby is authorized and directed to draw his order on the Treasurer in favor of Charles C. Cook for the sum of four thousand seven hundred and six dollars and seven cents, in payment of the expenses incurred for the reception to Senator and Mrs. Orville H. Platt.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

House Joint Resolution No. 279. (See House Journal, April 8th.) Report of the committee on Engrossed Bills: Resolution incorporating Grosvenor-Dale Holiness Church and Bible Training School (previously passed by both Houses), recommending the adoption of an amendment, was received from the Senate, the amendment having been adopted, and the report of the committee accepted.

The amendment was explained by Mr. Grant of South Windsor, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The amendment was adopted, and the report of the committee accepted.

The following is the amendment:

Schedule "A."

In Section 2, line 7, after the word "and," insert the following, viz.: "to provide."

Senate Petition No. 22. (See House Journal, January 28th.) The report of the committee on Railroads, on the petition of Courtland E. Culver and others for a charter for the Groton and Stonington Street Railway, recommending that the petitioners be granted leave to withdraw, was received from the Senate, the petitioners having been granted leave to withdraw, and the report of the committee accepted.

No objection being made, the petition was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Downes of Wallingford, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The petitioners were granted leave to withdraw, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

Senate Petition No. 61. (See House Journal, February 10th.) The report of the committee on Railroads, on the petition of Frank M. Tait for incorporation of an electric street railway between Groton and Stonington, recommending that the petitioners be granted leave to withdraw, was received from the Senate, the petitioners having been granted leave to withdraw, and the report of the committee accepted.

No objection being made, the petition was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Downes of Wallingford, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The petitioners were granted leave to withdraw, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

House Petitions Nos. 156, 157, and 158. (See House Journal, March 4th.) The report of the committee on Roads, Bridges, and Rivers, on the petitions of George W. Cone and others, Charles E. Peck and others, and R. B. Chapman and others, for relief from the burden of maintaining the ferry between Old Saybrook and Old Lyme, recommending that the petitioners be granted leave to withdraw, was received from the Senate, the petitioners having been granted leave to withdraw, and the report of the committee accepted.

No objection being made, the petitions were read the third time, and explained by Mr. Brown of Norfolk, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The petitioners were granted leave to withdraw, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

House Petitions Nos. 166, 167, and 168. (See House Journal, March 11th.) The report of the committee on Roads, Bridges, and Rivers, on the petitions of Thornton Landan and others, John Smith and others, and William H.

Smith and others in aid of the Old Saybrook and Old Lyme ferry, recommending that the petitioners be granted leave to withdraw, was received from the Senate, the petitioners having been granted leave to withdraw, and the report of the committee accepted.

No objection being made, the petitions were read the third time, and explained by Mr. Brown of Norfolk, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The petitioners were granted leave to withdraw, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 80. (See House Journal, April 7th.) The report of the committee on Education, on a resolution authorizing the State Board of Education and the New Haven City School District to amend the contract made by and between said state Board of Education and said New Haven City School District on July 3, 1893, recommending the rejection of the resolution, was taken from the table on motion of Mr. Maples of Norwich.

The resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Maples of Norwich, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 87. (See House Journal, March 18th.) The report of the committee on Railroads, on a resolution amending the charter of The Greenwich Tramway Company, recommending the rejection of the resolution, and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received from the Senate, the resolution having been passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

The substitute resolution was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 129. (See House Journal, February 6th.) The report of the committee on Incorporations, on a resolution incorporating the Naugatuck Valley

Water Company, recommending the rejection of the resolution, was received from the Senate, the resolution having been rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

No objection being made, the resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Alcorn of Suffield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

House Joint Resolution No. 162. (House Petition No. 49.) (See House Journal, February 10th.) The report of the committee on Railroads, on a resolution incorporating the Groton and Stonington Street Railway Company, recommending the rejection of the resolution, was received from the Senate, the resolution having been rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

No objection being made, the resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Downes of Wallingford, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

House Joint Resolution No. 281. (See House Journal, March 18th.) The report of the committee on Incorporations, on a resolution incorporating The Monarch Hose Company No. 2, recommending the passage of the resolution, was received from the Senate, the resolution having been recommended to the committee on Incorporations.

The House concurred with the Senate in recommending the resolution to the committee on Incorporations.

Senate Bill No. 92. (See House Journal, February 6th.) The report of the committee on Appropriations, on a bill entitled "An Act providing for the Appointment of a Commission to investigate the Advisability of Making an Appropriation for the Improvement of the Burial Lot and Monument of General Nathaniel Lyon," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of a substitute resolution therefor,

was received from the Senate, the substitute resolution having been passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

The substitute resolution was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar.

ORDER OF THE DAY, ELEVEN O'CLOCK A. M.

House Bill No. 12. (House Petition No. 77.) (See House Journal, April 7th.) The report of the committee on Public Health and Safety, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Vaccination," recommending the rejection of the bill, was taken from the table.

Mr. Lanphere of Waterford moved that the report of the committee be rejected, and the bill passed.

The Speaker ruled that the motion was out of order, as the question on an unfavorable report of a committee was upon the acceptance of the report and the rejection of the bill, and upon the rejection of the report, the question was then upon the passage of the bill.

[Mr. Woodruff of Litchfield in the Chair.]

The bill was discussed by Mr. Pratt of East Hartford.

Mr. Pratt of East Hartford moved that the previous question be ordered.

The motion did not prevail.

The bill was further discussed by Messrs. Kirchberger of Morris, Todd of Redding, Lanphere of Waterford, Warren of Lyme, Cross of Waterbury, Griswold of Guilford, Bowen of Woodstock, Donovan of Norwalk, Scoville of Salisbury, Alcorn of Suffield, and Smith of Hartford.

[The Speaker in the Chair.]

Mr. Alcorn of Suffield moved that when the vote be taken, it be taken by the yeas and nays.

The motion was discussed by Messrs. Donovan of Norwalk, Alcorn of Suffield, Staub of New Milford, Banks of Fairfield, and Bissonnette of Bridgeport.

By unanimous consent Mr. Alcorn of Suffield withdrew his motion.

On motion of Mr. Kirchberger of Morris, the previous question was ordered.

The report of the committee was rejected.

Mr. Lake of Hartford moved that the bill, and House Petition No. 77, House Bill No. 115, House Bill No. 310, House Bill No. 316, and House Bill No. 549, be recommitted to the committee on Public Health and Safety.

The motion was discussed by Mr. Lanphere of Waterford. The motion prevailed.

BUSINESS ON THE CALENDAR.

House Joint Resolution No. 212. (See House Journal, April 7th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a resolution authorizing Nelson B. Mead to construct sea-walls, recommending the passage of the resolution, was taken from the table, on motion of Mr. Banks of Fairfield.

Under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Banks of Fairfield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

The following is the resolution :

Resolved by this Assembly :

That Nelson B. Mead be and he is hereby authorized to construct a sea-wall or walls in front of his land in the town of Greenwich, bounded northerly by the land now or formerly of Augustus I. Mead, easterly by Greenwich Harbor, southerly by land of Theodore Tiedmann, and westerly by the shore road leading to Belle Haven; and to fill in and grade the space within said walls as he may deem expedient, provided, however, that the same shall not impede public navigation.

And the space so filled or to be filled as aforesaid, and the space adjoining said land between high and low water mark, is hereby granted to the said Nelson B. Mead, his heirs and assigns; said heirs and assigns to have all the said rights and privileges hereby granted to the said Nelson B. Mead.

House Joint Resolution No. 213. (See House Journal, April 7th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a resolution authorizing Whitman S. Mead to construct sea-walls, recommending the passage of the resolution, was taken from the table on motion of Mr. Banks of Fairfield.

Under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Banks of Fairfield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

The following is the resolution :

Resolved by this Assembly :

That Whitman S. Mead and Charles N. Mead be and hereby are authorized to construct a sea-wall or walls in front of their land in the town of Greenwich, bounded northerly by land of William J. Smith and a highway known as the Addington road, easterly by private way leading to Long Island Sound, southerly by land of H. L. Cammann, and westerly by Indian Harbor, and to fill in and to grade the space within said walls as they may deem expedient, provided, however, that the same shall not impede public navigation. And the space so filled or to be filled as aforesaid, and the space adjoining said land between high and low water mark, is hereby granted to the said Whitman S. Mead and Charles N. Mead, their heirs and assigns; said heirs and assigns to have all the said rights and privileges hereby granted to the said Whitman S. Mead and Charles N. Mead.

House Joint Resolution No. 215. (See House Journal, April 7th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a resolution authorizing Whitman S. Mead to construct sea-walls, recommending the passage of the resolution, was taken from the table, on motion of Mr. Banks of Fairfield.

Under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Banks of Fairfield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

The following is the resolution:

Resolved by this Assembly:

That Whitman S. Mead be and he is hereby authorized to construct a sea-wall or walls in front of his land in the town of Greenwich, bounded northerly by land of John H. Gourlie, easterly by land of John H. Gourlie and waters of Long Island Sound, southerly by waters of Long Island Sound and the land of John H. Williams, westerly by private way leading to Long Island Sound, and to fill in and grade the space between said walls as he may deem expedient, provided, however, that the same shall not impede public navigation. And the space so filled or to be filled as aforesaid, and the space adjoining said land between high and low water mark, is hereby granted to the said Whitman S. Mead, his heirs and assigns; said heirs and assigns to have all the said rights and privileges hereby granted to the said Whitman S. Mead.

House Joint Resolution No. 216. (See House Journal, April 7th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a resolution authorizing Augustus I. Mead to construct sea-walls, recommending the passage of the resolution, was taken from the table, on motion of Mr. Banks of Fairfield.

Under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Banks of Fairfield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

The following is the resolution :

Resolved by this Assembly:

That Augustus I. Mead be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to build, construct, and maintain a sea-wall or sea-walls in front of and adjoining land owned by him in Greenwich on Long Island Sound, situated on the westerly side of Bush's Harbor, so called, bounded northerly by the channel of Horse Neck Brook, easterly by the waters of Bush's Harbor, southerly by land of Lizzie R. Cummings, and westerly by the Shore Road, and to fill in and grade the space within said walls as he may deem expedient, provided, however, that the same shall not impede public navigation. And the space so filled or to be filled as aforesaid is hereby granted to said Augustus I. Mead, his heirs and assigns.

House Joint Resolution No. 217. (See House Journal, April 7th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a resolution authorizing Augustus I. Mead to construct sea-walls, recommending the passage of the resolution, was taken from the table, on motion of Mr. Banks of Fairfield.

Under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Banks of Fairfield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

The following is the resolution :

Resolved by this Assembly:

That Augustus I. Mead be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to build, construct, and maintain a sea-wall or sea-walls in front of and adjoining land owned by him in Greenwich, on Long Island Sound, situated on the westerly side of Bush's Harbor, so called, bounded northerly by land

of Jennie H. Knapp, easterly by the waters of Bush's Harbor, southerly by land of George F. Foote, and westerly by the Shore Road, and to fill in and grade the space within said walls as he may deem expedient, provided, however, that the same shall not impede public navigation; and the space so filled or to be filled as aforesaid is hereby granted to said Augustus I. Mead, his heirs and assigns.

House Joint Resolution No. 388. (See House Journal, April 7th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a resolution authorizing William B. Hubbell to construct sea-walls, recommending the passage of the resolution, was taken from the table, on motion of Mr. Banks of Fairfield.

Under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Banks of Fairfield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

The following is the resolution:

Resolved by this Assembly:

That William B. Hubbell of the town of Norwalk, in the County of Fairfield and State of Connecticut, be and he hereby is authorized and empowered to construct and maintain sea-walls in front of and around land owned by him situated in said town of Norwalk, in Norwalk Harbor, so called, and surrounded on all sides by the waters of said harbor, and known as L'Hammock Island, and to fill in and grade the spaces within said walls as he may deem expedient; provided, however, that the same shall not impede public navigation, and the spaces so filled or to be filled as aforesaid and the space between said land and low water mark is hereby granted to said William B. Hubbell, his heirs and assigns.

On motion of Mr. Banks of Fairfield, the House, at 12.58 o'clock P. M., adjourned.

Thursday, April 9, 1903.

The House was called to order at 10.30 o'clock A. M., Mr. Bicknell of Meriden in the Chair.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

HOUSE RESOLUTION.

House Resolution No. 51. Mr. Ford of Washington introduced a resolution granting the use of the Hall of the House to the committee on Public Health and Safety on April 15th, at 2 o'clock P. M.

The resolution was passed.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION.

The following resolution was introduced, read, and passed, under a suspension of the rules, and immediately transmitted to the Senate, on motion of Mr. Ford of Washington:

House Joint Resolution No. 390. By Mr. Ford of Washington, a resolution authorizing the committee on Public Health and Safety to employ a stenographer.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

House Petition No. 97. (See House Journal, February 5th.) The report of the committee on Finance, on the petition of Fairfield County Commissioners for authority to borrow money to pay off the bonds of said county, recommending that the prayer thereof be granted, and submitting a resolution (House Joint Resolution No. 391), resolution authorizing Fairfield county to issue notes to the amount of forty-five thousand dollars to pay off the bonds of said county, was received.

The resolution was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Petition No. 126. (See House Journal, February 6th.) The report of the committee on Railroads, on the petition of the Windsor Locks and Rainbow Street Railway Company for an amendment of its charter, recommending that the prayer thereof be granted, and submitting a resolution (House Joint Resolution No. 392), resolution amending the charter of the Windsor Locks and Rainbow Street Railway Company, was received.

The resolution was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Resolution No. 31. (See House Journal, February 3d.) The report of the House committee on Constitutional Amendments, on a resolution amending the Constitution in regard to election of State officers, recommending the rejection of the resolution, was received.

No objection being made, the resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Scoville of Salisbury, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Resolution No. 34. (See House Journal, February 4th.) The report of the House Committee on Constitutional Amendments, on a resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution concerning tenure of office of judges of probate, recommending the rejection of the resolution, was received.

No objection being made, the resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Scoville of Salisbury, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Joint Resolution No. 174. (See House Journal, February 3d.) The report of the committee on Appropriations, on a resolution making an Appropriation for the Commission on Fish and Game, recommending the rejection of the resolution, was received.

No objection being made, the resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Lake of Hartford, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Joint Resolution No. 301. (See House Journal, February 6th.) The report of the committee on Railroads, on a resolution amending the charter of The Bristol and Plainville Tramway Company, recommending the rejection of the resolution, and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received.

The substitute resolution was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Joint Resolution No. 302. (House Petition No. 83.) (See House Journal, February 6th.) The report of the committee on Railroads, on a resolution incorporating The Watertown and Waterbury Electric Railway Company, recommending the rejection of the resolution, was received.

No objection being made, the resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Downes of Wallingford, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Joint Resolution No. 320. (See House Journal, February 6th.) The report of the committee on Appropriations, on a resolution making an appropriation for the shell-fish exhibit at St. Louis, recommending the rejection of the resolution, was received.

No objection being made, the resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Lake of Hartford, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 113. (See House Journal, January 29th.) The report of the committee on Fisheries and Game, on a bill

entitled "An Act concerning Hunting upon Enclosed Land," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received.

No objection being made, the bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Arnott of Manchester, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 127. (See House Journal, February 3d.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act authorizing Elwood S. Hand to Construct Sea-walls," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received.

No objection being made, the bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Banks of Fairfield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 135. (See House Journal, February 3d.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning the Salary of the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas for Litchfield County," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received.

No objection being made, the bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Banks of Fairfield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 183. (See House Journal, February 4th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Taxes, Tax Liens, and Foreclosures of Tax Liens," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received.

No objection being made, the bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Bowen of Naugatuck.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 213. (See House Journal, February 4th.) The report of the committee on Finance, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Payments by County Commissioners to County and Town Treasurers," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received.

The substitute bill was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Bill No. 227. (See House Journal, February 4th.) The report of the committee on Fisheries and Game, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning the Close Season for English and Bay Snipe," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received.

The substitute bill was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Bill No. 355. (See House Journal, February 6th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act amending Section 540 of the General Statutes of 1902 relating to Appeals from Justices of the Peace," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received.

No objection being made, the bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Bowen of Naugatuck.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 400. (See House Journal, February 6th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Education of the Blind," recommending the reference of the bill to the committee on Humane Institutions, was received.

The bill was so referred, and the report of the committee accepted.

Senate Bill No. 36. (See House Journal, February 4th.) The report of the committee on Fisheries and Game, on a bill

entitled "An Act concerning the Taking of Wild Rabbits and Hares," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received.

No objection being made, the bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Arnott of Manchester, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

BUSINESS FROM THE SENATE.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Senate Petition No. 1. (See House Journal, January 14th. The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on the petition of the trustees of Hills Academy for power to wind up its affairs, recommending that the prayer thereof be granted, and submitting a resolution (Senate Joint Resolution No. 206), resolution validating certain acts of the Hills Academy and repealing its charter, was received from the Senate, the resolution having been passed, the prayer of the petitioners granted, and the report of the committee accepted.

The resolution was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar.

Senate Petition No. 37. (See House Journal, February 4th.) The report of the committee on Railroads, on the petition of Benjamin A. Armstrong and others for incorporation of The Groton and Stonington Street Railway Company, recommending that the prayer thereof be granted, with the accompanying resolution (Senate Joint Resolution No. 211), resolution incorporating The Groton and Stonington Street Railway Company, was received from the Senate, the resolution having been passed, the prayer of the petitioners granted, and the report of the committee accepted.

The resolution was read the second time, and tabled for the Calendar.

Senate Petitions Nos. 38, 72, and 74. (See House Journal, February 4th and March 4th.) The report of the committee on Railroads, on the petition of Costello Lippitt and others for incorporation of street railway, recommending that the prayer thereof be granted, and submitting a resolution (Senate Joint Resolution No. 207), resolution incorporating The Norwich, Mystic, and Westerly Street Railway Company, was received from the Senate, the resolution having been passed, the prayer of the petitioners granted, and the report of the committee accepted.

The resolution was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 104. (See House Journal, February 5th.) The report of the committee on Incorporations, on a resolution authorizing The American Tube and Stamping Company to retire its preferred stock in exchange for its bonds, recommending the rejection of the resolution, was received.

No objection being made, the resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Alcorn of Suffield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 115. (Senate Petition No. 50.) (See House Journal, February 5th.) The report of the committee on Cities and Boroughs, on a resolution amending the charter of the borough of Fair Haven East, recommending the rejection of the resolution, was received.

On motion of Mr. Chatfield of New Haven, the resolution was tabled.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 116. (See House Journal, February 5th.) The report of the committee on Cities and Boroughs, on a resolution amending the charter of the city of Bridgeport, recommending the rejection of the resolution, and the passage of a substitute bill therefor, was received from the Senate, the substitute bill having been passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

The substitute bill was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 148. (See House Journal, February 10th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a resolution concerning funds contributed for a soldiers' monument in the town of Plainville, recommending the rejection of the resolution, and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received from the Senate, the substitute resolution having been passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

The substitute resolution was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 11. (See House Journal, January 28th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Salaries and Fees and State's Attorneys," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received from the Senate, the substitute bill having been passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

The substitute bill was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 70. (See House Journal, February 5th.) The report of the committee on Public Health and Safety, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Plumbing," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received from the Senate, the bill having been rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

No objection being made, the bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Ford of Washington, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

Senate Bill No. 71. (See House Journal, February 5th.) The report of the committee on Public Health and Safety, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning who may Practice Medicine, Surgery, and Midwifery," recommending the re-

jection of the bill, was received from the Senate, the bill having been rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

No objection being made, the bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Ford of Washington, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

Senate Bill No. 81. (See House Journal, February 6th.) The report of the committee on the School Fund, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning the Duties of the Commissioner of the School Fund," recommending the passage of the bill, was received from the Senate, the bill having been passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

The bill was read the second time, and tabled for the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 159. The report of the committee on Appropriations, on a bill entitled "An Act making Appropriations for the Executive Departments for the Two Fiscal Years ending September 30, 1905," recommending the passage of the bill, was received from the Senate, the bill having been passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

The bill was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 160. The report of the committee on Appropriations, on a bill entitled "An Act making Appropriations for Military Purposes for the Two Fiscal Years ending September 30, 1905," recommending the passage of the bill, was received from the Senate, the bill having been passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

The bill was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 161. The report of the committee on Appropriations, on a bill entitled "An Act making Appropriations for Judicial Expenses for the Two Fiscal Years ending September 30, 1905," recommending the passage of the bill, was received from the Senate, the bill having been passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

The bill was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar.

[The Speaker in the Chair.]

HOUSE RESOLUTION.

House Resolution No. 52. Mr. Hubbard of Litchfield introduced a resolution submitting to the Attorney-General the question: Was the act of the Governor in returning to the House, on the eighth day of April, substitute for House Joint Resolution No. 25, with his objections thereto, within the limitations of his veto power as prescribed by the Constitution?

The resolution was explained by Mr. Hubbard of Litchfield, and discussed by Messrs. Platt of Milford, Coit of New London, Banks of Fairfield, Miles of New Britain, Alcorn of Suffield, Bicknell of Meriden, Donovan of Norwalk, Bowen of Naugatuck, and Bowen of Woodstock.

On motion of Mr. Bowen of Woodstock the resolution was tabled.

ORDER OF THE DAY, HALF PAST ELEVEN
O'CLOCK A. M.

House Joint Resolution No. 25. (See House Journal, April 8th.) The report of the committee on New Towns and Probate Districts, on a resolution incorporating the town of South Norwalk, recommending the rejection of the resolution, and the passage of an accompanying substitute therefor, was taken from the table.

Mr. Platt of Milford asked for a ruling by the Speaker upon the question whether the chairman of the committee had the right to open and close the debate.

The Speaker ruled that the chairman of the committee had the right to open and close the debate, as the question was upon the acceptance of the report of the committee, and the passage of the resolution, the objections of the Governor thereto notwithstanding.

The substitute resolution was then further explained by Mr. Platt of Milford, chairman of the committee on the part

of the House, and discussed by Messrs. Miles of New Britain, Hubbard of Litchfield, Griswold of Guilford, Woodruff of Litchfield, Pratt of East Hartford, Bicknell of Meriden, Donovan of Norwalk, Lockwood of Woodbury, Staub of New Milford, Smith of Hartford, Chatfield of New Haven, Bowen of Woodstock, and Coit of New London.

[Mr. Staub of New Milford in the Chair.]

The resolution was further discussed by Messrs. Kenealy of Stamford, Cooper of New Britain, and Banks of Fairfield.

On motion of Mr. Banks of Fairfield the previous question was ordered.

[The Speaker in the Chair.]

The substitute resolution was then rejected, and the report of the committee rejected.

The vote, according to the terms of the Constitution, the substitute resolution having previously passed the House, and having been vetoed by the Governor, was taken by Yeas and Nays, and was as follows:

Those voting Yea were:

Hartford County. — Messrs. Lake, H. K. Smith, Beach, Hough, Mayberry, D'Arsey, D. R. Hawley, Quigg, Miles, Welles, R. S. Smith, Russell, Alcorn, Seymour.

New Haven County. — Messrs. Gruener, Lanyon, Tyler, Johnson, Platt, Thos. Bowen, Stiles, Downes, Andrews.

New London County. — Messrs. Lambert, Maples, Brewster, Briggs, Noyes, Lamb, Brockway, Warren, Bradford, G. D. Thompson, E. F. White, J. H. Davis, Champlin, E. A. Pratt, Lanphere.

Fairfield County. — Messrs. Hoffman, T. A. Evans, Taylor, Cave, J. R. Mead, W. S. Mead, Shelton, Hatch, Kelly, J. Donovan, Brophy, Abbott, Eckhard, Burton.

Windham County. — Messrs. Backus, Houghton, Libby, Hyde, Deming, La Belle, Williams, Walden, Covell, Porter.

Litchfield County. — Messrs. Staub, Driggs, Dayton, H. A. Smith, H. W. White, Cochrane, Ely, Page, Scoville, Landon, Hamlin, Ford.

Middlesex County. — Messrs. Bacon, T. J. Clark, Conklin, Denison, G. H. Davis, S. P. Clark, Nettleton, Lyman, Holman.

Tolland County. — Messrs. Palmer, E. T. Smith, Buell, Eaton, W. H. Loomis, H. F. Parker.

Those voting Nay were:

Hartford County. — Messrs. Alling, Mason, Willoughby, E. W. Pratt, Frey, Connor, Graham, Brainard, Welles, Murphy, Bunnell, Arnott, Aitkin, Cooper, Ryder, Robbins, Stockwell, Hotchkiss, Grant, Scarborough, Howard, Harris, J. B. Parker.

New Haven County. — Messrs. Chatfield, Lines, Cross, Whiting, Bristol, Culver, N. D. Clark, Fisk, A. S. Bennett, Hallock, Sweeney, Griswold, Bartlett, Bicknell, W. I. Fenn, Basham, G. W. Smith, Harrison, C. E. Thompson, E. L. Clark, Jr., Pope, Benedict, Wakelee, Kavanagh, Warner.

New London County. — Messrs. Coit, Greenman, Bentley, Backus, Bigelow, Armstrong, Wheeler, Bromley, Bradbury.

Fairfield County. — Messrs. Botsford, Bissonnette, Gorman, Sherwood, Banks, O. C. Jennings, Beardsley, J. H. Donovan, A. B. Blakeman, Dann, Todd, A. H. Davis, F. E. Blakeman, Bradley, Beers, Gregory.

Windham County. — Messrs. D. P. Dunn, H. M. Evans, J. M. Clark, Cranska, Sayles, G. A. Bowen, Potter.

Litchfield County. — Messrs. Hubbard, Woodruff, Persons, Case, Blodgett, Allyn, Jas. H. Elliott, Kirchberger, S. A. Hawley, Walsh, E. Brown, Mattoon, Hurlbut, Guernsey, Hendey, Spittle, Watts, Buckingham, Hitchcock, Lockwood.

Middlesex County. — Messrs. Stone, Spencer, Stevens, Fawthrop, Mack, S. E. Jennings, Bidwell, Post.

Tolland County. — Messrs. D. A. Brown, J. J. Dunn, Hutchinson, Tryon, Collins, Robertson, A. C. Kibbe, Savage, A. F. Kibbe, F. H. Baker, Thresher, Towne.

Those absent and not voting were :

Hartford County. — Messrs. LeFebvre, Barnard, Hohbein, Middleton, Goslee, J. N. Loomis, Nichols, Searle.

New Haven County. — Messrs. Sliney, Field, Bird, G. D. Fenn.

New London County. — Messrs. J. R. White, Burrows, Frink, Purcell, Lawton, W. H. Smith.

Fairfield County. — Messrs. Ruscoe, Gelston.

Windham County. — Messrs. D. A. Baker, Morey, Richmond, Converse, Putnam, Atwood, Jos. H. Elliott.

Litchfield County. — Messrs. Reidy, N. Bennitt, Randall, Dunbar, Ives, Higgins, Canfield, Kirby, Forestelle.

Middlesex County. — Messrs. Tibbals, Newton, Jones, Parmelee, Bransfield.

Tolland County. — Messrs. Keeney, Barber, Neil, Korper.

Whole number voting,	209
Necessary for passage,	105
Number voting Yea,	89
Number voting Nay,	120

BUSINESS ON THE CALENDAR.

House Joint Resolution No. 35. (See House Journal, March 26th.) The report of the committee on Cities and Boroughs, on a resolution amending the charter of the New Milford Fire Association, recommending the passage of the resolution, was taken from the table.

The resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Coit of New London, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was amended, on motion of Mr. Coit of New London.

The resolution was then passed as amended, and the report of the committee accepted.

The following is the amendment:

Schedule "A."

In Section 1, line 4, after the words "limits," insert the following, viz.: "And no real estate situated in said corporate limits shall be exempt from taxation on account of the purpose for which it is used, or because it is owned by persons or corporations otherwise exempted from taxation, either in whole or in part."

House Joint Resolution No. 77. (See House Journal, March 24th.) The report of the committee on Incorporations, on a resolution incorporating The Manual Training and Industrial School of New London, recommending the passage of the resolution, was taken from the table.

The resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Alcorn of Suffield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Joint Resolution No. 108. (See House Journal, March 31st.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary,

on a resolution releasing the State's interest in the estate of William Scott, late of Beacon Falls, deceased, recommending the rejection of the resolution, and the passage of an accompanying substitute therefor, was taken from the table.

The substitute resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Banks of Fairfield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The substitute resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Joint Resolution No. 114. (See House Journal, March 26th.) The report of the committee on Railroads, on a resolution extending the time within which The Worcester and Connecticut Eastern Railway Company may construct its track, recommending the rejection of the resolution, and the passage of an accompanying substitute therefor, was taken from the table.

The resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Downes of Wallingford, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The substitute resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Joint Resolution No. 158. (See House Journal, March 26th.) The report of the committee on Education, on a resolution amending a resolution authorizing the town of Winchester to appropriate money to the trustees of the Beardsley Library, recommending the passage of the resolution, was taken from the table.

The resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Maples of Norwich, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Joint Resolution No. 223. (See House Journal, March 31st.) The report of the committee on Incorporations, on a resolution incorporating The Fraternal Benefit

League, recommending the rejection of the resolution, and the passage of an accompanying substitute therefor, was taken from the table.

The resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Alcorn of Suffield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The substitute resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Joint Resolution No. 246. (See House Journal, March 19th.) The report of the committee on Cities and Boroughs, on a resolution validating certain acts of the Mayor and Common Council of the city of Stamford, recommending the rejection of the resolution, and the passage of an accompanying substitute therefor, was taken from the table.

The substitute resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Coit of New London, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The substitute resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Joint Resolution No. 287. (See House Journal, March 31.) The report of the committee on Incorporations, on a resolution incorporating the Waterbury Title Company, recommending the rejection of the resolution, and the passage of an accompanying substitute therefor, was taken from the table.

The substitute resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Alcorn of Suffield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The substitute resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Joint Resolution No. 376. (House Petition No. 10.) (See House Journal, March 24th.) The report of the committee on Railroads, on a resolution incorporating the Woodbury and Seymour Street Railway Company, recommending the rejection of the resolution, and the passage of an accompanying substitute therefor, was taken from the table.

The substitute resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Downes of Wallingford, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 155. (See House Journal, March 17th.) The report of the committee on Incorporations, on a resolution extending the time for organizing the Marine Power Company, recommending the rejection of the resolution, and the passage of an accompanying substitute therefor, was taken from the table.

The substitute resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Baker of Stafford.

The substitute resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 205. (Senate Petition No. 44.) (See House Journal, April 1st.) The report of the committee on Forfeited Rights, on a resolution restoring forfeited rights to Frank McAllister of Middletown, recommending the passage of the resolution, was taken from the table, on motion of Mr. Thompson of Orange.

Under suspension of the rules, the resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Thompson of Orange, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was then passed by a two-thirds vote, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

Senate Bill No. 18. (See House Journal, April 7th.) The report of the committee on Fisheries and Game, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Shooting on the Housatonic River," recommending the rejection of the bill, was taken from the table, on motion of Mr. Arnott of Manchester.

The bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr.

Arnott of Manchester, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

Senate Bill No. 19. (See House Journal, April 7th.) The report of the committee on Fisheries and Game, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning the taking of Web-footed Wild Fowl," recommending the rejection of the bill, was taken from the table, on motion of Mr. Arnott of Manchester.

The bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Arnott of Manchester, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

Senate Bill No. 25. (See House Journal, April 7th.) The report of the committee on Fisheries and Game, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning the Protection of Hares in Fairfield County," recommending the rejection of the bill, was taken from the table, on motion of Mr. Arnott of Manchester.

The bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Arnott of Manchester, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

Senate Bill No. 35. (See House Journal, April 7th.) The report of the committee on Fisheries and Game, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning the Appointments of Game Wardens," recommending the rejection of the bill, was taken from the table, on motion of Mr. Arnott of Manchester.

The bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Arnott of Manchester, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

Senate Bill No. 67. (See House Journal, April 7th.) The report of the committee on Fisheries and Game, on a bill

entitled "An Act repealing an Act concerning Bounty on Foxes," recommending the rejection of the bill, was taken from the table, on motion of Mr. Arnott of Manchester.

The bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Arnott of Manchester, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

Senate Bill No. 148. (See House Journal, April 7th.) The report of the committee on Fisheries and Game, on a bill entitled "An Act amending an Act concerning the Possession of Game during the Close Season," recommending the rejection of the bill, was taken from the table, on motion of Mr. Arnott of Manchester.

The bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Arnott of Manchester, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Scoville of Salisbury, the Order of the Day for Wednesday, April 15th, House Resolution No. 23, a resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution regarding members in the House of Representatives, was made the Order of the Day for Wednesday, April 22d.

On motion of Mr. Banks of Fairfield, the House, at 2.13 o'clock P. M., adjourned to meet on Tuesday, April 14th, at 12.30 o'clock P. M.

Tuesday, April 14, 1903.

The House was called to order at 12.30 o'clock P. M., the Speaker in the Chair.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

The following resolution was introduced, read, and passed, and immediately transmitted to the Senate, under a suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Coit of New London:

House Joint Resolution No. 393. By Mr. Coit of New London, a resolution recalling from the office of the Secretary of State House Joint Resolution No. 70, a resolution appointing Albertus R. Stillman Deputy Judge of the Town Court of Stonington.

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Coit of New London and Eckhard of Stamford as the committee of recall on the part of the House.

The following resolution was introduced, read, and passed, and immediately transmitted to the Senate, on motion of Mr. Ford of Washington:

House Joint Resolution No. 394. By Mr. Ford of Washington, a resolution recalling from the office of the Engrossing Clerk substitute for House Bill No. 175, "An Act concerning the Registration and Numbering of Automobiles and Motor Vehicles."

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Ford of Washington and Guernsey of Thomaston as the committee of recall on the part of the House.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

House Petition No. 71. (See House Journal, February 3d.) The report of the committee on Railroads, on the petition of Samuel A. Eddy and others for amendment of charter of the Canaan and Berkshire Tramway Company, recommending that the prayer thereof be granted, and submitting a resolution (House Joint Resolution No. 395), resolution amending the charter of the Canaan and Berkshire Tramway Company, was received.

The resolution was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Petition No. 87. (See House Journal, February 4th.) The report of the committee on Forfeited Rights, on the petition of George T. Dibble for restoration of forfeited rights, recommending that the prayer thereof be granted, with the accompanying resolution (House Joint Resolution No. 331), resolution restoring forfeited rights to George T. Dibble of Cornwall, was received.

Under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Thompson of Orange, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was then passed by a two-thirds vote, the prayer of the petitioner granted, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Joint Resolution No. 101. (See House Journal, January 28th.) The report of the committee on Agriculture, on a resolution raising the quarantine now existing in the State of New York against the State of Connecticut, recommending the rejection of the resolution, was received.

No objection being made, the resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Savage of Mansfield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Joint Resolution No. 170. (See House Journal, February 3d.) The report of the committee on Appropriations, on a resolution providing for the support of disabled soldiers, sailors, and marines of the Civil War and their wives and making an appropriation therefor, recommending the rejection of the resolution, and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received.

The substitute resolution was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Joint Resolution No. 188. (See House Journal, February 4th.) The report of the committee on Incorporations, on a resolution amending the charter of The Windsor Locks Electric Lighting Company, recommending the rejection of the resolution, and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received.

The substitute resolution was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Joint Resolution No. 308. (See House Journal, February 6th.) The report of the committee on Cities and Boroughs, on a resolution amending the charter of the borough of New Canaan, recommending the rejection of the resolution, and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received.

The substitute resolution was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Joint Resolution No. 309. (See House Journal, February 6th.) The report of the committee on Cities and Boroughs, on a resolution amending the resolution establishing the East Hartford Fire District, recommending the rejection of the resolution, and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received.

The substitute resolution was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Joint Resolution No. 330. (See House Journal, February 6th.) The report of the committee on Forfeited

Rights, on a resolution restoring forfeited rights to Jeremiah Donovan of New Haven, recommending the rejection of the resolution, and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received.

Under suspension of the rules, the substitute resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Thompson of Orange, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The substitute resolution was then passed, by a two-thirds vote, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 100. (See House Journal, January 29th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Attempts to Kill the President or Foreign Ambassadors," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received.

The substitute bill was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Bill No. 128. (See House Journal, February 3d.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Jurors and Jury Lists," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received.

The substitute bill was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Bill No. 130. (See House Journal, February 3d.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Wired Envelopes for Elections," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received.

No objection being made, the bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Fenn of Meriden.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 176. (See House Journal, February 4th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Judgments of Courts in Criminal Cases," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received.

No objection being made, the bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Fenn of Meriden.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 190. (See House Journal, February 4th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act relating to the Election of Assessors in the Town of South Windsor," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received.

No objection being made, the bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Fenn of Meriden.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 208. (See House Journal, February 4th.) The report of the committee on Education, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Education," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received.

The substitute bill was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Bill No. 214. (See House Journal, February 4th.) The report of the committee on Finance, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning the Taxation of Certain Corporations," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received.

No objection being made, the bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Cranska of Plainfield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 244. (See House Journal, February 5th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Fees for Transmission of Records in Cases Appealed to the Supreme Court of Errors," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received.

The substitute bill was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Bill No. 272. (See House Journal, February 5th.) The report of the committee on Education, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Education," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received.

No objection being made, the bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Maples of Norwich, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 344. (See House Journal, February 6th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Official Ballots," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received.

No objection being made, the bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Hubbard of Litchfield.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 347. (See House Journal, February 6th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Actions to Settle Titles to Land," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received.

No objection being made, the bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Hubbard of Litchfield.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 351. (See House Journal, February 6th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Religious Societies," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received.

The substitute bill was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Bill No. 358. (See House Journal, February 6th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill en-

titled "An Act concerning Stock Farms and the Breeding of Horses," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received.

No objection being made, the bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Hubbard of Litchfield.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 361. (See House Journal, February 6th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Election of Assessors in the Towns of Norwich and Torrington," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received.

The substitute bill was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

BUSINESS FROM THE HOUSE.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION.

The following resolution was received from the Senate, having been passed, and transmitted, under a suspension of the rules:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 217. Resolution appointing a committee to recall from the office of the Engrossing Clerk substitute for Senate Bill No. 104.

On motion of Mr. J. R. Mead of Greenwich, the House concurred with the Senate, in the passage of the resolution.

The Speaker appointed Messrs. J. R. Mead of Greenwich and Scarborough of East Hartford as the committee of recall on the part of the House.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Senate Petition No. 6. (See House Journal, January 20th.) The report of the committee on Railroads, on the petition of The Connecticut Railway and Lighting Company,

for an amendment of its charter concerning extensions in Watertown, recommending that the prayer thereof be granted, and submitting a resolution (Senate Joint Resolution No. 210), resolution amending the charter of The Connecticut Railway and Lighting Company concerning extensions in Watertown, was received from the Senate, the resolution having been passed, the prayer of the petitioners granted, and the report of the committee accepted.

The resolution was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar.

Senate Petition No. 56. (See House Journal, February 10th.) The report of the committee on Banks, on the petition of George E. Hinman for the incorporation of The Willimantic Trust Company, recommending that the prayer thereof be granted, and submitting a resolution (Senate Joint Resolution No. 208), resolution incorporating The Willimantic Trust Company, was received from the Senate, the resolution having been passed, the prayer of the petitioners granted, and the report of the committee accepted.

The resolution was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 22. (See House Journal, January 20th.) The report of the committee on Banks, on a resolution amending the charter of The Farmington Trust Company and extending the time for its organization, recommending the rejection of the resolution, and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received from the Senate, the substitute resolution having been passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

The substitute resolution was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 72. (See House Journal, February 4th.) The report of the committee on Banks, on a resolution empowering The Connecticut Home Investment Company to file certificate of organization, recommending the passage of the resolution, was received from the Senate,

the resolution having been passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

The resolution was read the second time, and tabled for the Calendar.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 74. (See House Journal, February 4th.) The report of the committee on Banks, on a resolution extending the time for organizing the Union Trust Company of Greenwich, recommending the passage of the resolution, was received from the Senate, the resolution having been passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

The resolution was read the second time, and tabled for the Calendar.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 75. (Senate Petition No. 24.) (See House Journal, February 4th.) The report of the committee on Incorporations, on a resolution amending the charter of the Branford Lighting and Water Company, recommending the rejection of the resolution, and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received from the Senate, the substitute resolution having been passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

The substitute resolution was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 90. (See House Journal, February 4th.) The report of the committee on Insurance, on a resolution amending the charter of The Hartford Life Insurance Company, recommending the passage of the resolution, was received from the Senate, the resolution having been passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

The resolution was read the second time, and tabled for the Calendar.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 99. (See House Journal, February 5th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a resolution authorizing the city of Bridgeport to take a census of its inhabitants, recommending the passage of the resolution, was received from the Senate, the resolu-

tion having been passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

The resolution was read the second time, and tabled for the Calendar.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 145. (See House Journal, February 10th.) The report of the committee on Railroads, on a resolution extending the time for the construction of the railway of The Farmington Street Railway Company, recommending the passage of the resolution, was received from the Senate, the resolution having been passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

The resolution was read the second time, and tabled for the Calendar.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 150. (See House Journal, February 10th.) The report of the committee on Banks, on a resolution extending the time for the organization of The Audit and Guaranty Company, recommending the passage of the resolution, was received from the Senate, the resolution having been passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

The resolution was read the second time, and tabled for the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 6. (See House Journal, January 20th.) The report of the committee on Cities and Boroughs, on a bill entitled "An Act amending the Charter of the City of New Haven," recommending the reference of the bill to the committee on the Judiciary, was received from the Senate, the bill having been so referred, and the report of the committee accepted.

The bill was so referred, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

Senate Bill No. 17. (See House Journal, January 28th.) The report of the committee on Fisheries and Game, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning the Sale of Game," recommending the passage of the bill, was received from the Senate, the bill having been passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

The bill was read the second time, and tabled for the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 27. (See House Journal, February 4th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning the Election and Tenure of Office of Registrars of Voters in the Town of Norwich," recommending the passage of the bill, was received from the Senate, the bill having been passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

The bill was read the second time, and tabled for the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 31. (See House Journal, February 26th.) The report of the committee on Finance, on a bill entitled "An Act authorizing the City of Norwich to Issue Bonds and to Provide a Sinking Fund," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received from the Senate, the substitute bill having been passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

The substitute bill was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 65. (See House Journal, February 5th.) The report of the committee on Fisheries and Game, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning the Use of Eel Racks in the Saugatuck and Little Rivers, in the Towns of Redding, Weston, and Westport," recommending the passage of the bill, was received from the Senate, the bill having been passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

The bill was read the second time, and tabled for the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 90. (See House Journal, February 6th.) The report of the committee on Finance, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Taxation," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received from the Senate, the bill having been rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

No objection being made, the bill was read the third time,

and explained by Mr. Cranska of Plainfield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

Senate Bill No. 104. (See House Journal, March 12th.) The report of the committee on Insurance, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Reserves for Insurance Companies writing Personal Accident and Liability Insurance Policies," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received from the Senate, the substitute bill having been recalled from the office of the Engrossing Clerk by Senate Joint Resolution No. 217 (see House Journal, April 14th), and amended, and passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

On motion of Mr. J. R. Mead of Greenwich, the substitute bill was tabled for the Calendar.

The following is the proposed amendment:

Schedule "A."

Amend Section 2 by striking out the word "such," in line 1 thereof; by inserting the words "in the United States" after the word "experience," in line 11; by striking out the words "giving costs," in line 17, and by striking out the words "and expenses separately," in line 18; by striking out the words "whether in suit or not," in line 20; by striking out the words "giving costs and expenses," in line 21; by striking out the word "all," in line 29, and inserting the word "such," in lieu thereof, and by striking out the words "which have been in force," in line 29; by inserting in line 33, after "settle," the words "the average claim cost determined as aforesaid"; by striking out, in line 35, the word "claim" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "suit"; so that the bill, as amended, shall read as follows:

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

Section 1. Every insurance company, incorporated under the laws of this or any other State of the United States, or under the laws of any foreign country, which in this State insures persons against bodily injury or death by accident, shall maintain a premium reserve on all such policies in force, whether issued in this State or elsewhere, equal to the unearned portion of the gross premiums charged for covering the risks.

Section 2. Every insurance company which in this State insures any person, firm, or corporation against loss or damage on account of the bodily injury or death by accident of any person, for which loss or damage said person, firm, or corporation is responsible, shall maintain, in addition to the reserve required by section one of this act, a further reserve as herein provided. For the purpose of computing this reserve, each such company shall, on or before the first day of October in each year, state in writing to the Insurance Commissioner its experience in the United States during a period of five years commencing eight years previous to the thirty-first day of December of the year in which the statement is made, in the following particulars, viz.: The number of persons reported injured under all of the forms of policies of liability insurance hereinbefore defined in this section; the number and amount of all claims against policy-holders, settled either by payment or compromise; and the number and amount separately of all suits or actions against policy-holders which have been settled, either by payment or compromise. Each such company shall thereupon reserve upon all such policies (1) for each suit or action pending which is being defended for or on account of the holder of any such policy, the average cost thereof as shown by the experience so stated, and (2) for injuries reported under such policies at any time within eighteen months, the average cost for each

injured person as shown by said experience. From the sum so ascertained the company may deduct for each claim paid or settled the average claim cost determined as aforesaid, and for each suit pending for injuries included in part 2 of the reserve the average suit cost determined as aforesaid. Any company which now issues, or shall hereafter issue, liability policies as aforesaid, and which has not been engaged in liability underwriting for eight years, shall nevertheless, until such time as it may be able to state its experience of the period hereinbefore required, make and maintain the reserves hereby required upon the basis of the averages of all the other companies stated as required by this section, which averages shall be furnished by the Insurance Commissioner to each such company on or before the first day of December in each year.

Senate Bill No. 132. (See House Journal, February 10th.) The report of the committee on Finance, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning the Collection of Unpaid Taxes," recommending the passage of the bill, was received from the Senate, the bill having been passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

The bill was read the second time, and tabled for the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 141. (See House Journal, February 10th.) The report of the committee on Humane Institutions, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Aid for Adult Blind Persons," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received from the Senate, the substitute bill having been passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

The substitute bill was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar.

BUSINESS ON THE CALENDAR.

House Joint Resolution No. 380. (See House Journal, March 31st.) The report of the committee on Incorpora-

tions, on a resolution amending the charter of The Wallingford Gas Light Company, recommending the rejection of the resolution, and the passage of an accompanying substitute therefor, was taken from the table.

The substitute resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Alcorn of Suffield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The substitute resolution was amended, on motion of Mr. Alcorn of Suffield.

The substitute resolution was then passed as amended, and the report of the committee accepted.

The following is the amendment:

Schedule "A."

In Section 2, line 17, after the word "incumbrances" insert the following, viz., "except taxes."

House Bill No. 54. (See House Journal, March 31st.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Taxes on Inheritances," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of an accompanying substitute therefor, was taken from the table.

The substitute bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Hubbard of Litchfield.

The substitute bill was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 73. (See House Journal, March 31st.) The report of the committee on Fisheries and Game, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning the Hunting or Killing of Gray Squirrels within the Limits of any City or Borough," recommending the passage of the bill, was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. Hawley of Farmington the bill was tabled for the foot of the Calendar.

House Bill No. 94. (See House Journal, March 31st.) The report of the committee on Fisheries and Game, on a bill

entitled "An Act concerning Trapping with Scented Bait," recommending the passage of the bill, was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. Hawley of Farmington, the bill was tabled for the foot of the Calendar.

House Bill No. 102. (See House Journal, March 31st.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Devices on Bottles, Cans, Jars, Siphons, and Boxes," recommending the passage of the bill, was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. Banks of Fairfield, the bill was tabled for the foot of the Calendar.

House Bill No. 153. (See House Journal, March 31st.) The report of the committee on Education, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Enumeration in Consolidated Districts," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of an accompanying substitute therefor, was taken from the table.

The substitute bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Maples of Norwich, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The substitute bill was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 196. (See House Journal, March 31st.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act amending an Act Establishing the Town Court of Milford," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of an accompanying substitute therefor, was taken from the table.

The substitute bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Platt of Milford.

The substitute bill was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 209. (See House Journal, March 31st.) The report of the committee on Education, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning the Support of Schools," recommending

the rejection of the bill, and the passage of an accompanying substitute therefor, was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. Banks of Fairfield, the bill was tabled for the foot of the Calendar.

House Bill No. 224. (See House Journal, March 31st.) The report of the committee on Fisheries and Game, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning the Protection of Fish and Game," recommending the passage of the bill, was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. Hawley of Farmington, the bill was tabled for the foot of the Calendar.

House Bill No. 285. (See House Journal, April 1st.) The report of the committee on Cities and Boroughs, on a bill entitled "An Act amending the Charter and Changing the Boundaries of Voting Districts in the City of Bridgeport," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of an accompanying substitute therefor, was taken from the table, on motion of Mr. Coit of New London.

The substitute bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Coit of New London, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The substitute bill was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 328. (See House Journal, March 31st.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning the Transferring of a Person's Business," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of an accompanying substitute therefor, was taken from the table.

The substitute bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Cooper of New Britain.

The substitute bill was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 366. (See House Journal, March 31st.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill en-

titled "An Act amending an Act concerning the Payment of Tuition of Children attending the High School in the Middletown City School District," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of an accompanying substitute therefor, was taken from the table.

The substitute bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Smith of Hartford.

The substitute bill was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 369. (See House Journal, March 31st.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act relating to Sheriffs," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of an accompanying substitute therefor, was taken from the table.

The substitute bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Smith of Hartford.

The substitute bill was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 371. (See House Journal, March 31st.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act relating to Bonds of Sheriffs," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of an accompanying substitute therefor, was taken from the table.

The substitute bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Smith of Hartford.

The substitute bill was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 403. (See House Journal, March 25th.) The report of the committee on Education, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Payment of School Expenses," recommending the passage of the bill, was taken from the table.

The bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Maples of Norwich, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bill was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 415. (See House Journal, March 31st.) The report of the committee on Military Affairs, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Veterans Discharged from Employment," recommending the passage of the bill, was taken from the table.

The bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Griswold of Guilford, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bill was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 468. (See House Journal, March 31st.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act relating to Deputy Sheriffs," recommending the passage of the bill, was taken from the table.

The bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Smith of Hartford.

The bill was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 469. (See House Journal, March 31st.) The report of the committee on Cities and Boroughs, on a bill entitled "An Act authorizing the City of New Haven to Increase its Water Supply and Issue Additional Bonds therefor," recommending the passage of the bill, was taken from the table.

The bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Coit of New London, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bill was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 207. (Senate Petitions Nos. 38, 72, and 74.) (See House Journal, April 9th.) The report of the committee on Railroads, on a resolution incorporating The Norwich, Mystic, and Westerly Street Railway Company, recommending the passage of the resolution, was taken from the table, on motion of Mr. Lanphere of Waterford.

The resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Downes of Wallingford, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 211. (Senate Petition No. 37.) (See House Journal, April 9th.) The report of the committee on Railroads, on a resolution incorporating The Groton and Stonington Street Railway Company, recommending the passage of the resolution, was taken from the table, on motion of Mr. Lanphere of Waterford.

The resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Downes of Wallingford, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 115. (Senate Petition No. 50.) (See House Journal, April 9th.) The report of the committee on Cities and Boroughs, on a resolution amending the charter of The Borough of Fair Haven East, recommending the rejection of the resolution, was taken from the table, on motion of Mr. Coit of New London.

The resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Coit of New London, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

Mr. Banks of Fairfield arose to a question of personal privilege, and stated that he desired to apologize to the Speaker of the House for the remarks made during the discussion of Substitute for House Joint Resolution No. 25, when the matter was before the House on the 9th day of April.

The Speaker said the apology was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Banks of Fairfield, the House, at 1.50 o'clock P. M., adjourned.

Wednesday, April 15, 1903.

The House was called to order at 10.30 o'clock A. M., the Speaker in the Chair.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The report of the committee on Education, to whom was referred the annual report of the President and Fellows of Yale College (See House Journal, January 29th), recommending that said annual report be accepted and ordered on file in the office of the Secretary of State, was received.

The annual report was accepted and ordered on file in the office of the Secretary of State, and the report of the committee accepted.

The report of the committee on Education, to whom was referred the annual report of the State Board of Education for the year 1901 and 1902 (See House Journal, January 29th), recommending that said annual report be accepted, and ordered on file in the office of the Secretary of State, was received.

The annual report was accepted, and ordered on file in the office of the Secretary of State, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Petition No. 43. (See House Journal, January 29th.) The report of the committee on Claims, on the petition of Christian C. Johnson of Hartford for compensation for injuries received while acting as militiaman, recommending that the prayer thereof be granted, and submitting a resolution (House Joint Resolution No. 398), resolution reimbursing Christian C. Johnson for injuries received while in the service of the State, was received.

Under suspension of the rules, the resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Donovan of Norwalk, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was then passed, the prayer of the petitioner granted, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Petition No. 81. (See House Journal, February 6th.) The report of the committee on Claims, on the petition of Harris Marles for payment for goods destroyed at Niantic, recommending that the petitioner be granted leave to withdraw, was received.

No objection being made, the petition was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Donovan of Norwalk, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The petitioner was granted leave to withdraw, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Petition No. 113. (See House Journal, February 6th.) The report of the committee on Claims, on the petition of William Albert Doyle for reimbursement for damage incurred while in the service of the State, recommending that the prayer thereof be granted, and submitting a resolution (House Joint Resolution No. 399), resolution reimbursing William Albert Doyle for injuries received while in the service of the State, was received.

Under suspension of the rules, the resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Donovan of Norwalk, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was then passed, the prayer of the petitioner granted, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Petition No. 114. (See House Journal, February 6th.) The report of the committee on Claims, on the petition of Thomas Southergill for payment of bounty, recommending that the petitioner be granted leave to withdraw, was received.

No objection being made, the petition was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Donovan of Norwalk, chairman

of the committee on the part of the House, and discussed by Mr. Grant of South Windsor.

The petitioner was granted leave to withdraw, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Joint Resolution No. 99. (See House Journal, January 28th.) The report of the committee on Claims, on a resolution reimbursing Preston B. Sibley for expenses incurred for requisition papers, recommending the passage of the resolution, was received.

Under suspension of the rules, the resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Donovan of Norwalk, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Joint Resolution No. 191. (See House Journal, February 4th.) The report of the committee on Education, on a resolution concerning the consolidation of school districts in the town of Bristol, recommending the rejection of the resolution, and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received.

The substitute resolution was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Joint Resolution No. 273. (See House Journal, February 6th.) The report of the committee on State Prison, on a resolution authorizing the construction of a road at the State Prison, recommending the rejection of the resolution, and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received.

The substitute resolution was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Joint Resolution No. 295. (See House Journal, February 6th.) The report of the committee on Claims, on a resolution reimbursing Walter N. Weir for the loss of a cow, recommending the passage of the resolution, was received.

Under suspension of the rules, the resolution was read the

third time, and explained by Mr. Donovan of Norwalk, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Joint Resolution No. 319. (See House Journal, February 6th.) The report of the committee on Military Affairs, on a resolution authorizing the Quartermaster-General to erect a headstone over the grave of Andrew Lovejoy, recommending the passage of the resolution, was received.

The resolution was read the second time, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Joint Resolution No. 396. The report of the committee on Claims, on a resolution providing for the payment of the funeral expenses of Edwin A. Bailey, recommending the passage of the resolution, was received.

Under suspension of the rules, the resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Donovan of Norwalk, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Joint Resolution No. 397. The report of the committee on Claims, on a resolution providing for the payment of the funeral expenses of John T. Sweeney, recommending the passage of the resolution, was received.

Under suspension of the rules, the resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Donovan of Norwalk, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 45. (See House Journal, January 22d.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Prosecutions for Violation of Laws relating to the Sale of Spirituous and Intoxicating Liquors," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received.

No objection being made, the bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Banks of Fairfield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 315. (See House Journal, February 5th.) The report of the committee on Public Health and Safety, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning the Violations of Orders of Health Authorities," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received.

No objection being made, the bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Ford of Washington, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 343. (See House Journal, February 6th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Proceedings against Negligent Collectors of Taxes," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received.

No objection being made, the bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Bowen of Naugatuck.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 349. (See House Journal, February 6th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Exemption of Wages, Benefits, and Insurance Moneys," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received.

No objection being made, the bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Smith of Hartford.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

Senate Bill No. 72. See House Journal, February 6th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill en-

titled "An Act concerning Foreign Attachment," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received.

The substitute bill was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

BUSINESS FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

The following resolutions were received from the Senate, read, and referred to the committee on Judicial Nominations, in concurrence, as follows:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 213. Resolution appointing Frederick E. Tuttle Judge of the Town Court of Hamden.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 214. Resolution appointing B. Hartley Mann Deputy Judge of the Town Court of Hamden.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Senate Bill No. 13. (See House Journal, January 28th.) The report of the committee on Education, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning the Furnishing of Free Text-books and All Other School Supplies by the State," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received from the Senate, the bill having been rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

No objection being made, the bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Maples of Norwich, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

Senate Bill No. 100. (See House Journal, March 17th.) The report of the committee on Fisheries and Game, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning the Dredging for Oysters or Escallops," recommending the rejection of the bill, was re-

ceived from the Senate, the bill having been rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

No objection being made, the bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Arnott of Manchester, chairman of the committee on the part of the House, and discussed by Mr. Donovan of Norwalk.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

Senate Bill No. 128. (See House Journal, February 10th.) The report of the committee on Education, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning an Act requiring Towns to Provide Pupils of the Public Schools with Free Text-books and Supplies," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received from the Senate, the bill having been rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

No objection being made, the bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Maples of Norwich, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

Senate Bill No. 130. (See House Journal, February 10th.) The report of the committee on Education, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning an Appropriation for the State Normal School at New Haven," recommending the reference of the substitute bill to the committee on Appropriations, was received from the Senate, the bill having been so referred, and the report of the committee accepted.

The substitute bill was so referred, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

Senate Bill No. 147. (See House Journal, February 10th.) The report of the committee on Fisheries and Game, on a bill entitled "An Act authorizing the Selectmen of Westport to Lay Out all or a Part of Westport River for the Cultivation of Shell-fish," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received from the Senate, the bill having been rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

No objection being made, the bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Arnott of Manchester, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

DISAGREEING ACTION.

House Petition No. 77. (See House Journal, April 8th.) The report of the committee on Public Health and Safety, on the petition for amendment of Section 2161 of the General Statutes concerning vaccination, recommending that the petitioners be granted leave to withdraw, was received from the Senate, the petitioners having been granted leave to withdraw, and the report of the committee having been accepted.

The House had previously recommitted the petition to the committee on Public Health and Safety.

On motion of Mr. Lake of Hartford, the House voted to adhere to its former action.

House Joint Resolution No. 242. (See House Journal, April 1st.) The report of the committee on Appropriations, on a resolution making an appropriation for Fitch's Home for the Soldiers for the two fiscal years ending September 30, 1905, recommending the rejection of the resolution, and the passage of a substitute bill therefor, was received from the Senate, the substitute bill having been amended, and passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

The House had previously passed the substitute bill.

On motion of Mr. Lake of Hartford, the House reconsidered its former action, in the passage of the substitute bill.

The substitute bill was then passed, as amended, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

House Joint Resolution No. 282. (See House Journal, April 2d.) The report of the committee on Incorporations,

on a resolution incorporating The Standard Cigar and Tobacco Company, recommending the passage of the resolution, was received from the Senate, the resolution having been recommitted to the committee on Incorporations.

The House had previously passed the resolution.

On motion of Mr. Alcorn of Suffield, the House reconsidered its former action, in the passage of the resolution.

On motion of Mr. Alcorn of Suffield, the resolution was recommitted to the committee on Incorporations, in concurrence.

House Bill No. 12. (See House Journal, April 8th.) The report of the committee on Public Health and Safety, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Vaccination," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received from the Senate, that body having rejected the bill, and having accepted the report of the committee.

The House had previously recommitted the bill to the committee on Public Health and Safety.

Mr. Lake of Hartford moved that the House adhere to its former action in recommitting the bill.

The motion was discussed by Messrs. Cross of Waterbury, Scoville of Salisbury, and Miles of New Britain.

Mr. Miles of New Britain moved, as a substitute to the motion of Mr. Lake of Hartford, that the House insist and ask for a committee of conference.

The motion to substitute was discussed by Mr. Griswold of Guilford.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Lake of Hartford withdrew his motion that the House adhere.

The motion to insist and ask for a committee of conference was further discussed by Messrs. Staub of New Milford, Alcorn of Suffield, Bicknell of Meriden, and Mr. Converse of Eastford, who started to discuss the bill.

Mr. Hubbard of Litchfield raised the point of order that the gentleman was not discussing the motion of Mr. Miles of

New Britain, that the House insist and ask for a committee of conference, but was discussing the bill.

The Speaker ruled that the point of order was well taken, as the matter before the House was the motion to insist and ask for a committee of conference.

On motion of Mr. Banks of Fairfield, the previous question was ordered.

The motion prevailed.

Messrs. Miles of New Britain and Lanphere of Waterford were appointed as such committee.

House Bill No. 115. (See House Journal, April 8th.) The report of the committee on Public Health and Safety, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Vaccination of Children in the Public Schools," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received from the Senate, that body having accepted the report of the committee, and having rejected the bill.

The House had previously recommitted the bill to the committee on Public Health and Safety.

On motion of Mr. Miles of New Britain, the House voted to insist and ask for a committee of conference.

Messrs. Miles of New Britain and Lanphere of Waterford were appointed as such committee.

House Bill No. 310. (See House Journal, April 8th.) The report of the committee on Public Health and Safety, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Vaccination of School Children," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received from the Senate, that body having accepted the report of the committee, and having rejected the bill.

The House had previously recommitted the bill to the committee on Public Health and Safety.

On motion of Mr. Miles of New Britain, the House voted to insist and ask for a committee of conference.

Messrs. Miles of New Britain and Lanphere of Waterford were appointed as such committee.

House Bill No. 316. (See House Journal, April 8th.) The report of the committee on Public Health and Safety,

on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Vaccination of Children in the Public Schools," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received from the Senate, that body having accepted the report of the committee, and having rejected the bill.

The House had previously recommitted the bill to the committee on Public Health and Safety.

On motion of Mr. Miles of New Britain, the House voted to insist and ask for a committee of conference.

Messrs. Miles of New Britain and Lanphere of Waterford were appointed as such committee.

House Bill No. 549. (See House Journal, April 8th.) The report of the committee on Public Health and Safety, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Vaccination," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received from the Senate, that body having accepted the report of the committee and having rejected the bill.

The House had previously recommitted the bill to the committee on Public Health and Safety.

On motion of Mr. Miles of New Britain, the House voted to insist and ask for a committee of conference.

Messrs. Miles of New Britain and Lanphere of Waterford were appointed as such committee.

[Mr. Alcorn of Suffield in the Chair.]

BUSINESS ON THE CALENDAR.

House Joint Resolution No. 59. (See House Journal, April 1st.) The report of the committee on Banks, on a resolution amending the charter of the East Hartford Fire District, recommending the passage of the resolution, was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. Bicknell of Meriden, the resolution was tabled for the foot of the Calendar.

House Joint Resolution No. 111. (See House Journal, April 1st.) The report of the committee on Incorporations, on a resolution incorporating The Lumber Dealers' Associa-

tion of Connecticut, recommending the rejection of the resolution, and the passage of an accompanying substitute therefor, was taken from the table.

The substitute resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Baker of Stafford.

The substitute resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Joint Resolution No. 116. (See House Journal, January 29th.) The report of the committee on Finance, on a resolution authorizing the city of Waterbury to issue water bonds, recommending the passage of the resolution, was taken from the table.

The resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Cranska of Plainfield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Joint Resolution No. 146. (See House Journal, April 2d.) The report of the committee on Banks, on a resolution amending the charter of the City Trust Company and extending the time for its organization, recommending the rejection of the resolution, and the passage of an accompanying substitute therefor, was taken from the table.

The substitute resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Bicknell of Meriden, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The substitute resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Joint Resolution No. 176. (See House Journal, April 2d.) The report of the committee on Appropriations, on a resolution making an appropriation for the education of the deaf and dumb for the two fiscal years ending September 30, 1905, recommending the rejection of the resolution, and the passage of an accompanying substitute bill therefor, was taken from the table.

The substitute bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Lake of Hartford, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The substitute bill was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Joint Resolution No. 187. (See House Journal, April 1st.) The report of the committee on Finance, on a resolution authorizing the Milford Water Company to issue additional bonds, recommending the passage of the resolution, was taken from the table.

The resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Cranska of Plainfield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Joint Resolution No. 235. (See House Journal, March 26th.) The report of the committee on Education, on a resolution annexing certain territory to the Ninth School District of the town of Willington, recommending the passage of the resolution, was taken from the table.

The resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Maples of Norwich, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Joint Resolution No. 256. (See House Journal, April 2d.) The report of the committee on Appropriations, on a resolution making an appropriation for repairing and extending the sewer at Fitch's Home for the Soldiers, recommending the rejection of the resolution, and the passage of an accompanying substitute bill therefor, was taken from the table.

The substitute bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Lake of Hartford, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The substitute bill was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Joint Resolution No. 257. (See House Journal, April 2d.) The report of the committee on Appropriations, on a resolution making an appropriation for building conduits for steam pipes and covering steam pipes at Fitch's Home for the Soldiers, recommending the rejection of the resolution, and the passage of an accompanying substitute bill therefor, was taken from the table.

The substitute bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Lake of Hartford, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The substitute bill was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Joint Resolution No. 291. (House Petition No. 103.) (See House Journal, April 1st.) The report of the committee on Banks, on a resolution incorporating The Riverside Trust Company, recommending the rejection of the resolution, and the passage of an accompanying substitute therefor, was taken from the table.

The substitute resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Bicknell of Meriden, chairman of the committee on the part of the House, and discussed by Messrs. Hubbard of Litchfield and Donovan of Norwalk.

The substitute resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Joint Resolution No. 381. (House Petition No. 5.) (See House Journal, April 2d.) The report of the committee on Railroads, on a resolution amending the charter of the East Hartford and Glastonbury Street Railway Company, recommending the passage of the resolution, was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. Downes of Wallingford, the resolution was tabled for the foot of the Calendar.

House Joint Resolution No. 384. (House Petition No. 39.) (See House Journal, April 2d.) The report of the committee on Railroads, on a resolution amending the charter of The East Windsor Street Railway Company, recommending the passage of the resolution, was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. Downes of Wallingford, the resolution was tabled for the foot of the Calendar.

House Joint Resolution No. 385. (House Petition No. 44.) (See House Journal, April 2d.) The report of the committee on Railroads, on a resolution extending the time within which The Bloomfield, Tariffville, and East Granby Tramway Company may build its railroad, recommending the passage of the resolution, was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. Downes of Wallingford, the resolution was tabled for the foot of the Calendar.

House Bill No. 67. (See House Journal, April 1st.) The report of the committee on Agriculture, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning the Printing of Reports of the Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of an accompanying substitute therefor, was taken from the table.

The substitute bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Savage of Mansfield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The substitute bill was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 73. (See House Journal, April 14th.) The report of the committee on Fisheries and Game, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning the Hunting or Killing of Gray Squirrels within the Limits of any City or Borough," recommending the passage of the bill, was taken from the table, on motion of Mr. Arnott of Manchester.

The bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Arnott of Manchester, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bill was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 94. (See House Journal, April 14th.) The report of the committee on Fisheries and Game, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Trapping with Scented Bait," recommending the passage of the bill, was taken from the table, on motion of Mr. Arnott of Manchester.

The bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Arnott of Manchester, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bill was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 123. (See House Journal, April 1st.) The report of the committee on Public Health and Safety, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning the Practice of Medicine, Surgery, and Midwifery," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of an accompanying substitute therefor, was taken from the table.

The substitute bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Ford of Washington, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The substitute bill was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 191. (See House Journal, April 2d.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Eminent Domain," recommending the passage of the bill, was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. Banks of Fairfield, the bill was recommended to the committee on the Judiciary.

House Bill No. 209. (See House Journal, April 14th.) The report of the committee on Education, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning the Support of Schools," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of an accompanying substitute therefor, was taken from the table, on motion of Mr. Maples of Norwich.

The substitute bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Maples of Norwich, chairman of the committee on the part of the House, and discussed by Messrs. Scoville of Salisbury, Warren of Lyme, Hubbard of Litchfield, Welles of Newington, Lake of Hartford, Lyman of Middlefield, Thompson of North Stonington, and Arnott of Manchester.

Mr. Bowen of Woodstock moved to amend by Schedule "A."

The amendment did not prevail.

On motion of Mr. Miles of New Britain, the previous question was ordered.

The substitute bill was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 224. (See House Journal, April 14th.) The report of the committee on Fisheries and Game, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning the Protection of Fish and Game," recommending the passage of the bill, was taken from the table, on motion of Mr. Arnott of Manchester.

The bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Arnott of Manchester, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bill was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 239. (See House Journal, April 1st.) The report of the committee on Labor, on a bill entitled "An Act forbidding the Use of Stained, Painted, or Corrugated Glass in Factory Windows," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of an accompanying substitute therefor, was taken from the table.

The substitute bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Miles of New Britain, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The substitute bill was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 269. (See House Journal, April 1st.) The report of the committee on Roads, Bridges, and Rivers, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning the Improvement of Highways by Order of County Commissioners," recommending the passage of the bill, was taken from the table.

The bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Brown of Norfolk, chairman of the committee on the part of the House, and discussed by Messrs. Hubbard of Litchfield, Donovan of Norwalk, and Woodruff of Litchfield.

The bill was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 282. (See House Journal, April 1st.) The report of the committee on Agriculture, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning the Selling of Renovated Butter," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of an accompanying substitute therefor, was taken from the table.

The substitute bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Savage of Mansfield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The substitute bill was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 300. (See House Journal, April 2d.) The report of the committee on Appropriations, on a bill entitled "An Act making an Appropriation to Supply Deficiencies in the Appropriation for the Care of Sick and Wounded Soldiers for the Two Fiscal Years ending September 30, 1905," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of an accompanying substitute therefor, was taken from the table.

The substitute bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Lake of Hartford, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The substitute bill was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 312. (See House Journal, April 1st.) The report of the committee on Public Health and Safety, on

a bill entitled "An Act concerning the Sale of Poisons," recommending the passage of the bill, was taken from the table.

The bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Ford of Washington, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bill was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 384. (See House Journal, April 1st.) The report of the committee on Banks, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Building and Loan Associations," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of an accompanying substitute therefor, was taken from the table.

The substitute bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Bicknell of Meriden, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The substitute bill was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 388. (See House Journal, April 1st.) The report of the committee on Banks, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Investment Companies," recommending the passage of the bill, was taken from the table.

The bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Bicknell of Meriden, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bill was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 470. (House Petition No. 2.) (See House Journal, April 2d.) The report of the committee on Appropriations, on a bill entitled "An Act making an Appropriation for the Meriden Hospital," recommending the passage of the bill, was taken from the table.

The bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Lake of Hartford, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bill was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 87. (See House Journal, March 18th.) The report of the committee on Railroads, on a resolution amending the charter of The Greenwich Tramway Company, recommending the rejection of the resolution and the passage of an accompanying substitute therefor, was taken from the table, on motion of Mr. Downs of Wallingford.

The substitute resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Downes of Wallingford, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The substitute resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 202. (Senate Petition No. 8.) (See House Journal, April 2d.) The report of the committee on Railroads, on a resolution amending the charter of The Connecticut Railway and Lighting Company, recommending the passage of the resolution, was taken from the table.

The resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Downes of Wallingford, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Mr. Banks of Fairfield moved that when the House adjourn, it adjourn to meet on Tuesday, April 21st, at 12.30 o'clock, P. M.

The motion was discussed by Messrs. Cross of Waterbury, and Welles of Newington.

Mr. Connor of Enfield moved to amend, so that when the House adjourn, it adjourn to meet on Friday, April 17th, at 10.30 o'clock, A. M.

The amendment was discussed by Messrs. Cross of Waterbury, Staub of New Milford, Scoville of Salisbury, Banks of

Fairfield, Hubbard of Litchfield, Sweeney of Derby, and Pratt of East Hartford.

On motion of Mr. Pratt of East Hartford, the previous question was ordered.

The amendment did not prevail.

The motion did not prevail.

On motion of Mr. Banks of Fairfield, the House at 1.23 o'clock P. M. adjourned.

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The House was called to order at 10.30 o'clock A. M., the Speaker in the Chair.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

House Joint Resolution No. 186. (House Petition No. 59.) (See House Journal, February 4th.) The report of the committee on Incorporations, on a resolution incorporating The Greenwich Gas Light Company, recommending the rejection of the resolution, was received.

No objection being made, the resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Alcorn of Suffield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Joint Resolution No. 312. (See House Journal, April 1st.) The report of the committee on Appropriations, on a resolution making an appropriation for the Normal School at New Britain, recommending the rejection of the resolution, and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received.

The substitute resolution was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Joint Resolution No. 400. The report of the committee on Agriculture, on a resolution amending the charter of The Connecticut Sheep Breeders' Association, recommending the passage of the resolution, was received.

The resolution was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Joint Resolution No. 401. The report of the committee on Military Affairs, on a resolution requesting the

United States Senators and Representatives from the State of Connecticut to favor the resolution for the appointment of a commission to investigate the present pension law, recommending the passage of the resolution, was received.

The resolution was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Bill No. 49. (See House Journal, April 1st.) The report of the committee on Appropriations, on a bill entitled "An Act amending Section 4741 of the General Statutes, relating to Dental Commissioners," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received.

No objection being made, the bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Lake of Hartford, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 69. (See House Journal, April 1st.) The report of the committee on Appropriations, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning the Factory Inspector and his Deputies, their Duties and Salaries," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received.

The substitute bill was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Bill No. 160. (See House Journal, April 7th.) The report of the committee on Appropriations, on a bill entitled "An Act relating to the State Forester and making an Appropriation therefor," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received.

The substitute bill was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Bill No. 175. (See House Journal, March 25th.) The report of the committee on Public Health and Safety, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning the Registration and Numbering of Automobiles and Motor Vehicles," recom-

mending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of an accompanying substitute therefor, was received, having been recalled from the office of the Engrossing Clerk by the committee appointed by House Joint Resolution No. 394 (see House Journal, April 14th).

On motion of Mr. Ford of Washington, the House reconsidered its former action, in the passage of the bill.

The substitute bill was amended, on motion of Mr. Ford of Washington.

The substitute bill was then passed, as amended, and the report of the committee accepted.

The following is the amendment:

Schedule "A."

In Section 1, line 3, strike out the word "until," and insert, in lieu thereof, the following: "After July 1, 1903."

In Section 2, line 5, after the word "him," insert the following: "on a blank furnished by the said secretary for the purpose."

In Section 10, lines 1 and 2, strike out the words "two months after," and insert, in lieu thereof, the word "from."

House Bill No. 250. (See House Journal, February 5th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Screens in Liquor Saloons," recommending the passage of the bill, was received.

The bill was read the second time, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Bill No. 258. (See House Journal, February 5th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning the Sale of Liquors by Druggists upon Prescription," recommending the passage of the bill, was received.

The bill was read the second time, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 70. (See House Journal, March 25th.) The report of the committee on Appropriations, on a resolution authorizing the purchase and distribution of the Connecticut Civil Officer, edition of 1902, recommending the rejection of the resolution, and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received.

The substitute resolution was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

BUSINESS ON THE CALENDAR.

House Resolution No. 27. (See House Journal, April 7th.) The report of the House committee on Constitutional Amendments, on a resolution entitled "Resolution Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution concerning the Use of Voting Machines at Elections," recommending the passage of the resolution, was taken from the table.

The resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Scoville of Salisbury, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

Mr. Hubbard of Litchfield moved to amend by Schedule "A."

The motion was discussed by Messrs. Scoville of Salisbury, Hubbard of Litchfield, and Banks of Fairfield.

By unanimous consent Mr. Hubbard of Litchfield withdrew the motion to amend.

The resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

Later, on motion of Mr. Scoville of Salisbury, the House reconsidered its action in the passage of the resolution.

Mr. Hubbard of Litchfield moved to amend by Schedule "A."

On motion of Mr. Scoville of Salisbury, the resolution was tabled for the foot of the Calendar, and the proposed amendment was ordered printed in the Journal.

The following is the proposed amendment:

Schedule "A."

PREAMBLE.

The people of Connecticut, acknowledging with gratitude the providence of God which has permitted them to enjoy a free government, and desiring to perpetuate the liberties, rights, and privileges which they have derived from their ancestors, do, after careful consideration, ordain and establish the following constitution and form of civil government.

ARTICLE FIRST.

DECLARATION OF RIGHTS.

Section 1. All men, when they form a social compact, are equal in rights; no man or set of men is entitled to exclusive public emoluments or privileges; and no citizen shall be deprived of any right or privilege or exempted from any obligation on account of race or color.

Section 2. All political power is inherent in the people; all free governments are founded on their authority, and instituted for their benefit; and they have at all times an indefeasible right to alter their form of government in such manner as they may think expedient.

Section 3. The exercise and enjoyment of religious profession and worship shall be forever free, and without discrimination; but the right hereby declared and established shall not excuse acts of licentiousness, or justify practices inconsistent with the peace and safety of the state.

Section 4. No preference shall be given by law to any religious sect or mode of worship.

Section 5. No law shall be passed to curtail or restrain the liberty of speech or of the press, but every person may freely speak, write, and publish his sentiments on any subject, being responsible for the abuse of that liberty.

Section 6. In all criminal prosecutions for libel the truth may be given in evidence, and the jury shall have the right to determine the law and the facts, under the direction of the court.

Section 7. No person shall be arrested, detained, or punished, except in cases clearly warranted by law.

Section 8. All prisoners shall, before conviction, be bailable by sufficient sureties, except in case of capital offenses where the proof is evident or the presumption great; and the privilege of the writ of habeas corpus shall not be suspended, except by the General Assembly, and only when, in case of rebellion or invasion, the public safety may require it.

Section 9. Excessive bail shall not be required nor excessive fines imposed.

Section 10. All courts shall be open, and every person for any injury done to him in his person, property, or reputation, shall have remedy by due course of law, and right and justice administered without delay.

Section 11. The right of trial by jury shall remain inviolate.

Section 12. In all criminal prosecutions the accused shall have the right to be heard by himself and by counsel; to demand the nature and cause of the accusation; to be confronted by the witnesses against him; to have compulsory process to obtain witnesses in his favor; and, in all prosecutions by indictment or information, a speedy public trial by an impartial jury. He shall not be compelled to give evidence against himself, nor be deprived of life, liberty, or property, without due process of law. No person shall be holden to answer for any crime, the punishment of which may be death or imprisonment for life, without presentment or indictment of a grand jury, except in the land or naval forces, or in the militia when in actual service in time of war or public danger. No person shall, for the same offense, be twice put in jeopardy of life or limb.

Section 13. The people shall be secure in their persons, houses, papers, and possessions from unreasonable searches or seizures. No warrant to search any place, or to seize any person or thing, shall issue without describing them as nearly as may be, nor without probable cause supported by oath or affirmation.

Section 14. No person shall be attainted of treason or felony by the General Assembly.

Section 15. The property of no person shall be taken for public use without just compensation therefor.

Section 16. The citizens have a right peaceably to assemble for their common good, and to apply to those invested with the powers of government for redress of grievances, or for other proper purposes, by petition, address, or remonstrance.

Section 17. Every citizen has a right to bear arms in defense of himself and the State.

Section 18. The military shall at all times be in strict subordination to the civil power.

Section 19. No soldier shall, in time of peace, be quartered in any house without the consent of the owner; or in time of war, except in the manner prescribed by law.

Section 20. No hereditary emoluments, privileges, or honors shall be granted or conferred.

ARTICLE SECOND.

OF THE DISTRIBUTION OF POWERS.

The powers of government shall be divided into three distinct departments, to wit, legislative, executive, and judicial, and each of said departments shall be confided to a separate magistracy.

ARTICLE THIRD.

OF THE LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Section 1. The legislative power shall be vested in two distinct houses or branches; the one to be styled the Senate,

the other the House of Representatives, and both together the General Assembly. The style of their laws shall be: Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened.

Section 2. There shall be a stated session of the General Assembly, to be holden at Hartford biennially, on the Wednesday following the first Monday of the January next succeeding the election of its members. The person administering the office of Governor may, on special emergencies, convene the General Assembly at said place at any other time, and in case of danger from the prevalence of contagious disease in said place, or from other causes, he may convene said Assembly at any other place in this State.

Section 3. On and after the Wednesday after the first Monday of January, 1903, the House of Representatives shall consist of electors residing in towns from which they are elected, and for the purpose of apportioning representatives among the towns they shall be classified as follows:

Each town shall be entitled to one representative and no more.

Section 4. On and after the Wednesday after the first Monday of January, 1903, the Senate shall consist of forty members, chosen by districts. One Senator shall be elected from each district, and at the time of such election shall be an elector in such district.

The General Assembly, at the session held next after the adoption of this Constitution, shall divide the State into forty districts for the choice of Senators, which districts shall always be composed of contiguous territory; and in forming the same regard shall be had to population, so that the districts shall be in that respect as nearly equal as possible under the provisions of this section, but in forming such districts the town of Greenwich may be joined with territory separated from it by the town of Stamford.

No town shall be divided except for the purpose of forming

ing more than one district wholly within such town, and no county shall contain less than two districts.

The districts when established as herein provided shall not be changed until the session of the General Assembly next after the completion of a census of the United States, which General Assembly may alter them if found necessary to preserve a proper equality of population in said districts; after which said districts shall not be altered, except at the session of the General Assembly next after the completion of a census of the United States; but no changes shall be at any time made except in accordance with the principles hereinbefore established.

Section 5. The Secretary, Treasurer, and Comptroller shall canvass the votes for Senators publicly. The person in each district having the greatest number of votes for Senator shall be declared to be elected from such district. The return of votes and the result of the canvass shall be submitted to the House of Representatives, and also to the Senate, on the first day of the session of the General Assembly. If no choice is made by the electors in any district in consequence of an equality of votes the House of Representatives shall designate, by ballot, which of the candidates having such equal number of votes shall be declared to be elected; but each house shall be the final judge of the elections and qualifications of its own members.

Section 6. A general election for Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Secretary, Treasurer, Comptroller, and members of the General Assembly shall be held on the Tuesday after the first Monday of November, 1902, and biennially thereafter, and for Attorney-General quadrennially. The General Assembly shall enact laws regulating and prescribing the manner of voting at all elections, and also providing for the election of Representatives at some time subsequent to the general election in those towns where the electors at the general election have failed to elect the Representatives to which

h towns shall be by law entitled, and for the election of
ators or Representatives if a vacancy occurs in either
e.

Section 7. The members of the General Assembly shall
d office for two years from the Wednesday following the
t Monday of the January next succeeding their election,
until their successors are duly qualified.

Section 8. The House of Representatives, when assem-
l, shall choose a Speaker, Clerk, and other officers. The
ate shall choose a President pro tempore, a Clerk, and
r officers, except the President. A majority of each
se shall constitute a quorum to do business; but a smaller
ber may adjourn from day to day, and compel the at-
tance of absent members in such manner and under such
alties as each House may prescribe.

Section 9. Each House may determine the rules of its
proceedings, punish members for disorderly conduct,
with the consent of two-thirds, expel a member, but not
cond time for the same cause, and shall have all powers
ssary for a branch of the legislature of a free and inde-
lent State.

Section 10. Each House shall keep a journal of its pro-
ings, and publish the same when required by one-fifth of
members, except such parts as, in the judgment of a ma-
y, require secrecy. The yeas and nays of the members
ther House shall, at the desire of one-fifth of those pres-
be entered in the journal.

Section 11. The Senators and Representatives shall be
leged from arrest on civil process during and for four
before and after any session of the General Assembly;
for any speech or debate in either House they shall not
uestioned in any other place.

Section 12. The debates of each House shall be public,
t on such occasions as, in the opinion of the House, re-
secrecy.

Section 13. The compensation of members of the General Assembly shall be five hundred dollars in full for the term for which they are elected. The General Assembly may, in addition to such compensation, provide by law for the transportation of each member or member-elect by public conveyance, by the most convenient route, between his home station and the place of meeting during the session of the General Assembly to which he was elected; and until the General Assembly shall by law take action thereon the Comptroller shall provide for such transportation.

ARTICLE FOURTH.

OF THE EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Section 1. The supreme executive power of the State shall be vested in the Governor. No person who is not an elector of this State and who has not arrived at the age of thirty years shall be eligible to that office.

Section 2. The Lieutenant-Governor shall possess the same qualifications as are herein prescribed for the Governor.

Section 3. The compensation of the Governor and Lieutenant-Governor shall be established by law, and shall not be changed so as to take effect until after the election which shall next succeed the passage of the law establishing said compensation.

Section 4. The Governor shall be commander-in-chief of the military and naval forces of the State, except when such forces are called into the service of the United States.

Section 5. He may require information in writing from the officers in the executive department on any subject relating to the duties of their respective offices.

Section 6. He may adjourn the General Assembly to such time as he shall think proper, not beyond the day of the next stated session, in case of a disagreement between the two Houses respecting the time of adjournment.

Section 7. He shall, from time to time, give to the General Assembly information of the state of the government, and recommend to its consideration such measures as he shall deem expedient.

Section 8. He shall cause the laws to be faithfully executed.

Section 9. He may grant reprieves after conviction in all cases, except those of impeachment, until the end of the next session of the General Assembly, but no longer.

Section 10. All commissions shall be in the name and by authority of the State of Connecticut; shall be sealed with the State seal, signed by the Governor, and attested by the Secretary.

Section 11. Every bill which shall have passed both Houses of the General Assembly shall be presented to the Governor. If he approve, he shall sign and transmit it to the Secretary, but if not, he shall return it to the house in which it originated, with his objections, which shall be entered in the journal of the house, and it shall proceed again to consider the bill. If after such reconsideration that house shall again pass the bill, it shall be sent, with the objection, to the other house, which shall also again consider it. If passed by that house, it shall become a law. In such cases the votes of both houses shall be determined by yeas and nays, and the names of the members voting for and against the bill shall be entered in the journal of each house respectively. If the bill be not returned by the Governor within ten days, Sundays excepted, after it has been presented to him, it shall be a law, in like manner as if he had signed it; unless the General Assembly, by adjournment, prevents its return, in which case it shall not be a law. In a bill for the appropriation of money containing several items the Governor may approve or disapprove any of such items, in which case the bill shall become a law as to those items approved by him, and those disapproved by him shall be re-

turned to the General Assembly with his objections, and they shall not become a part of the law unless passed by both houses in the manner aforesaid; but no items except such as are returned by the Governor within the time aforesaid may be disapproved by him, unless the General Assembly by adjournment prevents such return.

Section 12. The Lieutenant-Governor shall, *ex officio*, be President of the Senate, and have, when in committee of the whole, the right to debate, and, when the Senate is equally divided, to give the casting vote.

Section 13. In case of the death, resignation, refusal or inability to serve, or removal from office, of the Governor, or of his impeachment, or absence from the State, the Lieutenant-Governor shall administer the office of Governor until another be chosen and duly qualified or until the Governor impeached or absent shall be acquitted or return.

Section 14. In the event of the death, resignation, refusal or inability to serve, removal from office, impeachment, or absence from the State, of both the Governor and Lieutenant-Governor, the President of the Senate pro tempore shall, in like manner, administer the office of Governor, until he be superseded by a Governor or Lieutenant-Governor; and if there be no President pro tempore of the Senate and the Senate be not in session, the Secretary shall convene the Senate for the purpose of choosing a President pro tempore.

Section 15. The Secretary shall have the custody of and shall safely keep the public records and documents, and shall record the acts, resolutions, and orders of the General Assembly, and perform all such duties as may be prescribed by law. He shall be the keeper of the seal of the State, which shall not be altered.

Section 16. The Treasurer shall receive all money belonging to the State and disburse it only as directed by law. He shall pay no warrant or order for the disbursement of public money until it has been registered in the office of the Comptroller.

Section 17. The Comptroller shall adjust and settle all public accounts and demands, except grants and orders of the General Assembly. He shall prescribe the mode of keeping and rendering all public accounts. He shall, *ex officio*, be one of the auditors of the accounts of the Treasurer. The General Assembly may assign to him other duties in relation to his office, and to that of the Treasurer, and shall prescribe the manner in which his duties shall be performed.

Section 18. The Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Secretary, Treasurer, and Comptroller shall hold their respective offices for two years, and the Attorney-General for four years, from the Wednesday following the first Monday of the January next succeeding their election, and until their successors are duly qualified.

Section 19. Sheriffs shall be elected in the several counties quadrennially, on the Tuesday after the first Monday of November, and shall hold office for the term of four years from the first day of June following their election. They shall become bound, with sufficient sureties, to the Treasurer of the State, for the faithful discharge of the duties of their office, in the manner prescribed by law. They shall be removable by the General Assembly. If the sheriff of any county shall die, resign, or be removed from office by the General Assembly, the Governor may fill the vacancy occasioned thereby, until the same shall be filled by the next quadrennial election.

ARTICLE FIFTH.

OF THE JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

Section 1. The judicial power of the State shall be vested in a Supreme Court of Errors, a Superior Court, and such inferior courts as the General Assembly may, from time to time, ordain and establish, the powers and jurisdiction of which courts shall be defined by law.

Section 2. Justices of the peace shall be chosen by the electors in the several towns. The time and manner of their election, the number in each town, and the period for which they shall hold their office, shall be prescribed by law. They shall have such jurisdiction in civil and criminal cases as the General Assembly may prescribe.

Section 3. The judges of the Supreme Court of Errors and of the Superior Court shall, upon nomination by the Governor, be appointed by the General Assembly in such manner as shall by law be prescribed. They shall hold office for the term of eight years, but may be removed by impeachment, and shall be removed by the Governor on the address of two-thirds of each House of the General Assembly. If any vacancy occurs in the Supreme Court of Errors or Superior Court, when the General Assembly is not in session, the Governor may appoint a judge to fill such vacancy until the rising of the next General Assembly, or until the vacancy is filled by the action of the Governor and the General Assembly as hereinbefore provided. No judge or justice of the peace shall be capable of holding such office after he arrives at the age of seventy years. Any judge of the Supreme Court of Errors or Superior Court who shall be retired from office on account of age shall thereupon become a State referee, whose powers and duties shall be defined by law. The judges of the Supreme Court of Errors and of the Superior Court shall receive a stated compensation to be fixed by the General Assembly. Said compensation may be increased, but shall not be diminished during their terms of office.

Section 4. Judges of such courts of common pleas, and of such district courts, as are or may be established, shall be appointed for a term of six years, in the manner provided in section three for the appointment of judges of the Supreme Court of Errors and Superior Court. If any vacancy occurs in the office of judge of such courts, when the General Assembly is not in session, the Governor may appoint a judge to

fill such vacancy until the rising of the next General Assembly, or until the vacancy is filled by the action of the Governor and the General Assembly as hereinbefore provided. Judges of such city courts, police courts, borough courts, and town courts, as are or may be established, shall be appointed for a term of two years.

Section 5. Judges of probate shall be chosen quadrennially, at the general election, by the electors residing in their respective districts. They shall hold office for four years from the Wednesday after the first Monday of the January next succeeding their election.

Section 6. The General Assembly may ordain and establish a court or tribunal, composed of not less than three judges of the Superior Court, to review and pass upon errors of fact, or of law, or both.

ARTICLE SIXTH.

OF ELECTIONS AND ELECTORS.

Section 1. At the general election for the choice of State officers, members of the General Assembly, and such other officers as now are or hereafter may be prescribed, the presiding officers shall receive the votes of the electors, which shall be by ballot, either written or printed, or by voting machine authorized by law, and shall count and declare them in the presence of the electors. When such votes have been so received and counted, duplicate lists of the persons voted for, and of the number of votes given for each, shall be made and certified by the presiding officer; one of which lists shall be deposited in the office of the town clerk within three days, and the other, within ten days after said election, shall be mailed or delivered under seal to the Secretary, with an indorsement indicating the contents thereof. The votes so returned shall be counted, canvassed, and declared by the Secretary, Treasurer, and Comptroller, within the month of

November. The vote for Secretary shall be counted, canvassed, and declared by the Treasurer and Comptroller only; the vote for Treasurer shall be counted, canvassed, and declared by the Secretary and Comptroller only; and the vote for Comptroller shall be counted, canvassed, and declared by the Secretary and Treasurer only. A fair list of the persons voted for and the number of votes given for each, together with the returns of the presiding officers, shall be made by the Secretary, Treasurer, and Comptroller, and laid before the General Assembly on the first day of the next stated session thereof. In the election for Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Secretary, Treasurer, Comptroller, and Attorney-General, the person found by the General Assembly, in the manner herein provided, to have received the greatest number of votes for each of said offices, respectively, shall be declared by said Assembly to be elected. If two or more persons shall be found to have an equal and the greatest number of votes for any of said offices, then the General Assembly, on the second day of its session, by joint ballot of both houses, shall proceed without debate to choose said officer from the list of the names of the persons found to have an equal and the greatest number of votes for said office. The General Assembly shall by law prescribe the manner in which all questions concerning the election of the above-named officers shall be determined.

Section 2. All persons who at the time of the adoption of this Constitution are electors shall continue such, subject to its provisions and the laws of the State.

Section 3. Every male citizen of the United States who shall have attained the age of twenty-one years, who shall have resided in this State for one year next preceding, and in the town in which he may offer himself to be admitted to the privileges of an elector at least six months next preceding the time he may so offer himself, and shall be able to read in the English language any article of the Constitution or any section of the statutes of this State, and shall sustain a

good moral character, shall, on taking such oath as may be prescribed by law, become an elector.

Section 4. The privileges of an elector shall be forfeited by a conviction of bribery, forgery, perjury, dueling, fraudulent bankruptcy, theft, or other offense for which an infamous punishment is inflicted. The General Assembly may, by vote of two-thirds of the members of each house, restore the privileges of an elector to those who have forfeited them by a conviction of crime.

Section 5. Every elector shall be eligible to any office in this State, unless otherwise provided in this Constitution.

Section 6. The selectmen and town clerk of the several towns shall decide on the qualifications of electors, at such times and in such manner as may be prescribed by law.

Section 7. Laws shall be made to support the privilege of free suffrage, prescribing the manner of regulating and conducting meetings of the electors, and prohibiting, under adequate penalties, all undue influence therein, from power, bribery, tumult, or other improper conduct.

Section 8. The electors shall be privileged from arrest, on civil process, during their attendance upon, and while going to, and returning from, any election of State officers or members of the General Assembly.

ARTICLE SEVENTH.

OF RELIGION.

Section 1. It being the duty of all men to worship the Supreme Being, the great Creator and Preserver of the universe, and their right to render that worship in the mode most consistent with the dictates of their consciences, no person shall by law be compelled to join or support, or be classed with, or associated to, any congregation, church, or religious association. Every person now belonging to such congregation, church, or religious association shall remain a member thereof until he shall have separated himself

therefrom in the manner hereinafter provided. Each and every religious society or denomination shall have and enjoy the same and equal powers, rights, and privileges, and may support and maintain its ministers or teachers, and may build and repair houses for public worship by a tax on its members only, to be laid by a major vote of the legal voters assembled at a society meeting duly warned and held, or by funds obtained in any lawful manner.

Section 2. If any person shall choose to separate himself from the religious society or denomination to which he may belong, and shall leave a written notice thereof with the clerk of such society, he shall not be liable for any expenses thereafter incurred by said society.

ARTICLE EIGHTH.

OF EDUCATION.

Section 1. The charter of Yale College, as modified by agreement with the corporation thereof, in pursuance of an act of the General Assembly passed May, 1792, is hereby confirmed.

Section 2. The fund called the school fund shall remain a perpetual fund, the interest of which shall be inviolably appropriated to the support and encouragement of the public or common schools throughout the State, and for the equal benefit of all the people thereof. No law shall be made authorizing said fund to be diverted to any other use than the encouragement and support of public or common schools, among the several school societies or districts, as justice and equity shall require.

ARTICLE NINTH.

\ OF IMPEACHMENT.

Section 1. The House of Representatives shall have the sole power of impeachment.

Section 2. All impeachments shall be tried by the Senate. When sitting for that purpose, the Senators shall be on oath or affirmation. No person shall be convicted without the concurrence of two-thirds of the Senators present. When the Governor is impeached the Chief Justice shall preside.

Section 3. The Governor and all other executive and judicial officers shall be liable to impeachment; but judgments in such cases shall not extend further than to removal from office and disqualification to hold any office of honor, trust, or profit under this State. The person convicted shall nevertheless be liable to impeachment, trial, and punishment according to law.

Section 4. Treason against the State shall consist only in levying war against it, or adhering to its enemies, giving them aid and comfort. No person shall be convicted of treason except on the testimony of two witnesses to the same overt act, or on confession in open court. No conviction of treason, or attainder, shall work corruption of blood or forfeiture.

ARTICLE TENTH.

GENERAL PROVISIONS.

Section 1. Members of the General Assembly and all officers, executive and judicial, shall, before they enter on the duties of their respective offices, take the following oath or affirmation, to wit:

You do solemnly swear (or affirm, as the case may be,) that you will support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the State of Connecticut, so long as you continue a citizen thereof; and that you will faithfully discharge, according to law, the duties of the office of to the best of your abilities. So help you God.

Section 2. No judge of the Supreme Court of Errors, or of the Superior Court, no member of Congress, no person holding any office under the authority of the United States, no person holding the office of Secretary, Treasurer, Comptroller, or Attorney-General, no sheriff or sheriff's deputy, shall be a member of the General Assembly.

Section 3. No member of the General Assembly shall receive any civil appointment in this State, or to the United States Senate, from the Governor, the Governor and Senate, or from the General Assembly, or either branch thereof, during the term for which he shall have been elected.

Section 4. No act of the General Assembly changing or discontinuing a probate district shall be valid unless approved by a major vote of the electors residing in the town, or parts of towns, to be added to or taken from said district or discontinued as a district.

Section 5. The General Assembly shall not authorize any municipality to issue bonds or debentures for any purpose except to take up an outstanding issue of bonds or other form of indebtedness, unless the act authorizing such issue shall provide for submitting to the electors of such municipality the question whether such issue shall be made; and no such issue shall be made unless the same is approved by a majority of the electors voting thereon.

Section 6. Neither the General Assembly, except as provided in Section three of Article fifth, nor any county, city, borough, town, school district, or other municipality, shall pay or grant any extra compensation to any public officer, employee, agent, or servant, or increase the compensation of any public officer or employee, to take effect during the continuance in office of any person whose salary might be increased thereby, or increase the pay or compensation of any public contractor above the amount specified in the contract.

Section 7. No county, city, town, borough, or other municipality, shall subscribe to the capital stock of any rail-

road corporation, or become a purchaser of the bonds of, or make donation to, or loan its credit, directly or indirectly, in aid of, any such corporation; but nothing herein contained shall affect the validity of any bonds or debts incurred under existing laws, or prohibit the General Assembly from authorizing any town or city to protect by additional appropriations of money or credit any railroad debt contracted prior to the amendment of the Constitution adopted October, 1877.

Section 8. Each town shall annually or biennially, as the electors of the town may determine, elect selectmen, and such officers of local police as the laws may prescribe.

Section 9. A statement of all receipts, payments, funds, and debts of the State shall be published from time to time, in such manner and at such periods as shall be prescribed by law.

Section 10. The rights and duties of all corporations shall remain as if this Constitution had not been adopted, with the exception of such regulations and restrictions as are contained in this Constitution. All existing inferior courts shall continue until abolished by law. All judicial and civil officers now in office shall continue therein until their terms of office expire, or until they resign, or are removed from office according to law. All military officers shall continue to hold and exercise their respective offices until their terms of office expire, or until they resign, or are removed according to law. All laws not contrary to, or inconsistent with, the provisions of this Constitution, shall remain in force until they expire by their own limitation, or are altered or repealed by the General Assembly in conformity with this Constitution. The validity of all bonds, debts, and contracts, and all suits, actions, and rights of action, both in law and equity, shall continue as if no change had taken place.

Section 11. This Constitution shall take effect upon its adoption by the electors and shall then supersede the preceding Constitution, except that the present General Assembly shall continue for its original term.

ARTICLE ELEVENTH.

OF AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION.

A majority of either House of the General Assembly may propose amendments to this Constitution, which amendments shall be continued to the next General Assembly, and be published with the laws which may have been passed at the same session; and if a majority of the members elected to each house, at the next General Assembly, shall approve the amendments proposed, by yeas and nays, said amendments shall be transmitted, by the Secretary, to the town clerk in each town in the State, who shall present them to the electors thereof, for their consideration, at an electors' meeting, legally warned and held for that purpose; and if it shall appear, in a manner to be provided by law, that a majority of the electors present at such meeting has approved such amendments, they shall become a part of this Constitution.

ARTICLE TWELFTH.

OF CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTIONS.

No call for a Constitutional Convention shall be submitted to the people unless the General Assembly, by a major vote in each house, provide for such submission, and no Constitutional Convention shall be called unless it shall receive a major vote of the registered electors of the State.

House Joint Resolution No. 79. (See House Journal, April 7th.) The report of the committee on Incorporations, on a resolution amending the charter of The Standard Engine Company, recommending the passage of the resolution, was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. Alcorn of Suffield, the resolution was recommitted to the committee on Incorporations.

House Joint Resolution No. 195. (See House Journal, April 7th.) The report of the committee on Railroads, on a

resolution concerning fencing street railways, recommending the rejection of the resolution, and the passage of an accompanying substitute bill therefor, was taken from the table.

The substitute bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Banks of Fairfield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The substitute bill was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Joint Resolution No. 218. (See House Journal, April 7th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a resolution locating the boundary line between Norwalk and Westport, and validating certain oyster ground titles in adjacent waters, recommending the passage of the resolution, was taken from the table.

The resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Banks of Fairfield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Joint Resolution No. 229. (See House Journal, April 8th.) The report of the committee on Incorporations, on a resolution amending the charter of the Greenwich Academy, recommending the rejection of the resolution, and the passage of an accompanying substitute therefor, was taken from the table.

The substitute resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Alcorn of Suffield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Joint Resolution No. 241. (See House Journal, April 7th.) The report of the committee on Agriculture, on a resolution concerning the taking of land by The Connecticut Agricultural College for sewerage purposes, recommending the passage of the resolution, was taken from the table.

The resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Savage of Mansfield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Joint Resolution No. 254. (See House Journal, April 8th.) The report of the committee on Appropriations, on a resolution making an appropriation for the Hartford Hospital for the treatment of pulmonary tuberculosis, recommending the rejection of the resolution, and the passage of an accompanying substitute therefor, was taken from the table.

The substitute resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Lake of Hartford, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The substitute resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Joint Resolution No. 264. (House Petition No. 155.) (See House Journal, April 7th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a resolution empowering the Town of East Haddam to transfer title of the Cove Burying Ground, recommending the rejection of the resolution, and the passage of an accompanying substitute therefor, was taken from the table.

The substitute resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Banks of Fairfield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The substitute resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Joint Resolution No. 268. (See House Journal, April 7th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a resolution authorizing the City of Hartford to replot Mount Pleasant addition to Zion Hill Cemetery, recommending the rejection of the resolution, and the passage of an accompanying substitute therefor, was taken from the table.

The substitute resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Smith of Hartford.

The substitute resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Joint Resolution No. 318. (See House Journal, April 8th.) The report of the committee on Appropriations, on a resolution making an appropriation for the erection of memorial tablets or monuments to the First Light Battery and the Sixth and Tenth Regiments of Infantry, recommending the passage of the resolution, was taken from the table.

The resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Lake of Hartford, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Joint Resolution No. 386. (House Petition No. 91.) (See House Journal, April 7th.) The report of the committee on Incorporations, on a resolution amending the charter of The Village Water Company of Suffield, recommending the passage of the resolution, was taken from the table.

The resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Alcorn of Suffield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Joint Resolution No. 387. (House Petition No. 105.) (See House Journal, April 7th.) The report of the committee on Incorporations, on a resolution incorporating The Somers Electric Company, recommending the passage of the resolution, was taken from the table.

The resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Alcorn of Suffield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was amended, on motion of Mr. Alcorn of Suffield.

The resolution was then passed, as amended, and the report of the committee accepted.

The following is the amendment:

Schedule "A."

In Section 7, lines 9 and 10, strike out the words "make joint stock and." Insert in Section 7, line 11, after the word "or," the word "such."

House Bill No. 43. (See House Journal, April 7th.) The report of the committee on Agriculture, on a bill entitled "An Act exempting Angora Goats from Taxation to the Amount of One Hundred Dollars," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of an accompanying substitute therefor, was taken from the table.

The substitute bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Savage of Mansfield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The substitute bill was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 68. (See House Journal, April 7th.) The report of the committee on Agriculture, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Damage by Dogs," recommending the passage of the bill, was taken from the table.

The bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Savage of Mansfield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bill was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 219. (See House Journal, April 7th.) The report of the committee on Appropriations, on a bill entitled "An Act making an Appropriation for Fitch's Home

for the Soldiers for the Two Fiscal Years ending September 30, 1905," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of an accompanying substitute therefor, was taken from the table.

The substitute bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Lake of Hartford, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The substitute bill was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 248. (See House Journal, April 7th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning the Sending of Liquor to Certain Persons," recommending the passage of the bill, was taken from the table.

The bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Cooper of New Britain.

The bill was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 367. (See House Journal, April 7th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Forms of Commitment to the County Temporary Homes," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of an accompanying substitute therefor, was taken from the table.

The substitute bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Smith of Hartford.

The substitute bill was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 416. (See House Journal, April 7th.) The report of the committee on Military Affairs, on a bill entitled "An Act increasing the Pensions of George W. Lovejoy of Bridgeport and Richard H. Clark of Killingly, recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of an accompanying substitute therefor, was taken from the table.

The substitute bill was read the third time, and explained

by Mr. Griswold of Guilford, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The substitute bill was amended on motion of Mr. Griswold of Guilford.

The substitute bill was then passed, as amended, and the report of the committee accepted.

The following is the amendment:

Schedule "A."

Strike out the word "Killingly" wherever it occurs, in title or bill, and substitute therefor the word "Clinton."

House Bill No. 421. (See House Journal, April 7th.) The report of the committee on Agriculture, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Insect Pests," recommending the passage of the bill, was taken from the table.

The bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Savage of Mansfield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bill was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 430. (See House Journal, April 7th.) The report of the committee on Humane Institutions, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning the Support of State Paupers," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of an accompanying substitute therefor, was taken from the table.

The substitute bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Bowen of Woodstock, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The substitute bill was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 471. (See House Journal, April 8th.) The report of the committee on Appropriations, on a bill entitled "An Act making an Appropriation for the Meriden Hos-

pital for the Two Fiscal Years ending September 30, 1905," recommending the passage of the bill, was taken from the table.

The bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Lake of Hartford, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bill was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 473. (See House Journal, April 8th.) The report of the committee on Appropriations, on a bill entitled "An Act making an Appropriation for the Middlesex Hospital for the Two Fiscal Years ending September 30, 1905," recommending the passage of the bill, was taken from the table.

The bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Lake of Hartford, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bill was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 99. (See House Journal, April 7th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a resolution authorizing the city of Bridgeport to take a census of its inhabitants, recommending the passage of the resolution, was taken from the table.

The resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Banks of Fairfield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 119. (See House Journal, April 7th.) The report of the committee on Appropriations, on a resolution making an appropriation for the Middlesex Hospital to establish in Middletown a general hospital for Middlesex county, recommending the rejection of the resolution, and the passage of an accompanying substitute bill therefor, was taken from the table.

The substitute bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Lake of Hartford, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The substitute bill was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 134. (Senate Petition No. 21.) (See House Journal, April 1st.) The report of the committee on Incorporations, on a resolution incorporating The Village Water Company of Simsbury, recommending the passage of the resolution, was taken from the table.

The resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Alcorn of Suffield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was amended, on motion of Mr. Alcorn of Suffield.

The resolution was then passed, as amended, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

The following is the amendment:

Schedule "A."

In Section 9, line 23, strike out the words "Towns of Simsbury and Bloomfield," insert in lieu thereof the following, viz.: "Town of Simsbury."

Senate Joint Resolution No. 148. (See House Journal, April 9th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a resolution concerning funds contributed for a soldiers' monument in the town of Plainville, recommending the rejection of the resolution, and the passage of an accompanying substitute therefor, was taken from the table.

The substitute resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Smith of Hartford.

The substitute resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 206. (See House Journal, April 9th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a resolution validating certain acts of the Hills Academy and repealing its charter, recommending the passage of the resolution, was taken from the table.

The resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Smith of Hartford.

The resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

Senate Bill No. 11. (See House Journal, April 9th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Salaries and Fees of State's Attorneys," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of an accompanying substitute therefor, was taken from the table.

The substitute bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Banks of Fairfield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The substitute bill was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

Senate Bill No. 27. (See House Journal, April 14th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning the Election and Tenure of Office of Registrars of Voters of the Town of Norwich," recommending the passage of the bill, was taken from the table.

The bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Cooper of New Britain.

The bill was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

Senate Bill No. 31. (See House Journal, April 14th.) The report of the committee on Finance, on a bill entitled "An Act authorizing the City of Norwich to Issue Bonds, and to Provide a General Sinking Fund," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of an accompanying substitute therefor, was taken from the table.

The substitute bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Keeney of Somers.

The substitute bill was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

Senate Bill No. 92. (See House Journal, April 8th.) The report of the committee on Appropriations, on a bill entitled "An Act providing for the Appointment of a Commission to Investigate the Advisability of Making an Appropriation for the Improvement of the Burial Lot and Monument of General Nathaniel Lyon," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of an accompanying substitute resolution therefor, was taken from the table.

The substitute resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Lake of Hartford, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The substitute resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

Senate Bill No. 127. (See House Journal, April 1st.) The report of the committee on Incorporations, on a bill entitled "An Act exempting from Taxation the Boys' Club (Incorporated) of Waterbury," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of an accompanying substitute resolution therefor, was taken from the table, on motion of Mr. Alcorn of Suffield.

The substitute resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Alcorn of Suffield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The substitute resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

Senate Bill No. 141. (See House Journal, April 14th.) The report of the committee on Humane Institutions, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Aid for Adult Blind Persons," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of an accompanying substitute therefor, was taken from the table.

The substitute bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Bowen of Woodstock, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The substitute bill was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

Senate Bill No. 158. (See House Journal, April 7th.) The report of the committee on Appropriations, on a bill entitled "An Act making Appropriations for Educational Purposes and for the School Fund Department for the Two Fiscal Years ending September 30, 1905," recommending the passage of the bill, was taken from the table.

The bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Lake of Hartford, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bill was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

Senate Bill No. 159. (See House Journal, April 9th.) The report of the committee on Appropriations, on a bill entitled "An Act making Appropriations for the Executive Departments for the Two Fiscal Years ending September 30, 1905," recommending the passage of the bill, was taken from the table.

The bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Lake of Hartford, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bill was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

Senate Bill No. 160. (See House Journal, April 9th.) The report of the committee on Appropriations, on a bill entitled "An Act making Appropriations for Military Purposes for the Two Fiscal Years ending September 30, 1905," recommending the passage of the bill, was taken from the table.

The bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Lake of Hartford, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bill was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

Senate Bill No. 161. (See House Journal, April 9th.) The report of the committee on Appropriations, on a bill entitled "An Act making Appropriations for Judicial Expenses for the Two Fiscal Years ending September 30, 1905," recommending the passage of the bill, was taken from the table.

The bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Lake of Hartford, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bill was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Lockwood of Woodbury, the House, at 12.20 o'clock P. M., adjourned to meet on Tuesday, April 21st, at 12.30 o'clock P. M.

Tuesday, April 21, 1903.

The House was called to order at 12.30 o'clock, P. M., the Speaker in the Chair.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

HOUSE RESOLUTION.

House Resolution No. 53. Mr. Banks of Fairfield introduced a resolution concerning sessions of the House of Representatives.

The resolution was passed.

The following is the resolution :

Resolved by this House :

That on and after Tuesday, April 28th, the House of Representatives shall meet on Tuesdays at 12.30 o'clock P. M., and on Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays at 10.30 o'clock A. M.

HOUSE PETITIONS.

The following petitions were presented, and referred to the committee on Labor :

House Petition No. 198. By Mr. Aitkin of Manchester (by request), petition of The International Brotherhood of Paper Makers against the passage of Senate Bill No. 152.

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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS. •

The following resolution was introduced and passed, under a suspension of the rules, and immediately transmitted to the Senate, on motion of Mr. Alcorn of Suffield.

House Joint Resolution No. 402. By Mr. Hallock of Derby, a resolution recalling from the office of the Engrossing Clerk House Joint Resolution No. 227, a resolution incorporating Hose Company No. 4 of Derby.

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Alcorn of Suffield and Hallock of Derby as the committee of recall on the part of the House.

The following resolution was introduced and passed, under a suspension of the rules, and immediately transmitted to the Senate, on motion of Mr. Eckhard of Stamford.

House Joint Resolution No. 403. By Mr. Eckhard of Stamford, a resolution recalling from the office of the Engrossing Clerk House Joint Resolutions Nos. 406 and 407, resolutions appointing a Judge and Deputy Judge of the Borough Court of Stafford Springs.

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Eckhard of Stamford and Covell of Thompson as the committee of recall on the part of the House.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The report of the committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the Annual Report of the Railroad Commissioners for 1901 and 1902 (see House Journal, January 29th), recommending that said Annual Reports be accepted and ordered on file in the office of the Secretary of State, was received.

The Annual Reports were accepted and ordered on file in the office of the Secretary of State, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Petition No. 26. (See House Journal, January 27th.) The report of the committee on Railroads, on a petition of Walter J. Leavenworth and others for incorporation of The Wallingford Tramway Company, recommending that the prayer thereof be granted, and submitting a resolution (House Joint Resolution No. 404), resolution incorporating The Wallingford Tramway Company, was received.

The resolution was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Joint Resolution No. 70. (See House Journal, March 5th.) The report of the committee on Judicial Nominations, on a resolution appointing Albertus R. Stillman of Stonington Deputy Judge of the Town Court of Stonington, recommending the passage of the resolution, was received, having been recalled from the office of the Engrossing Clerk by House Joint Resolution No. 393 (see House Journal, April 14th).

On motion of Mr. Coit of New London, the House reconsidered its former action in the passage of the resolution.

The resolution was amended, on motion of Mr. Coit of New London.

The resolution was then passed as amended, the report of the committee accepted, and immediately transmitted to the Senate, on motion of Mr. Coit of New London.

The following is the amendment:

Schedule "A."

In the title strike out the word "Albertus." Insert in lieu thereof the following, viz.: "Alberti"; also in the first line strike out the word "Albertus" and insert in lieu thereof the word "Alberti."

House Joint Resolution No. 211. (See House Journal, February 5th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a resolution authorizing Frances E. Bristol to maintain wharves and construct sea-walls in Branford, recommending the rejection of the resolution, and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received.

Under suspension of the rules, the substitute resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Banks of Fairfield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The substitute resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Joint Resolution No. 214. (See House Journal, February 5th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a resolution authorizing Augusta Curtis to maintain wharves and construct sea-walls in Branford, recommending the rejection of the resolution, and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received.

Under suspension of the rules, the substitute resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Banks of Fairfield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The substitute resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 229. (See House Journal, February 4th.) The report of the committee on Fisheries and Game, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Fishing in the Thames River," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received.

The substitute bill was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Bill No. 304. (See House Journal, February 5th.) The report of the committee on Temperance, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Liquor License Fees," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received.

No objection being made, the bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Tyler of East Haven, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 305. (See House Journal, February 5th.) The report of the committee on Temperance, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Liquor Licenses," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received.

No objection being made, the bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Tyler of East Haven, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 439. (See House Journal, February 6th.) The report of the committee on Fisheries and Game, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Fishing in Rogers' Lake, in the Towns of Lyme and Old Lyme," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received.

The substitute bill was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

BUSINESS FROM THE SENATE.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Senate Petition No. 25. (House Joint Resolution No. 82.) (See House Journal, January 29th.) The report of the committee on Incorporations, on the petition of The New London Gas and Electric Company for an amendment to its charter, recommending that the prayer thereof be granted, and submitting a resolution (Senate Joint Resolution No. 215), resolution amending the charter of The New London Gas and Electric Company, was received from the Senate, the resolution having been passed, the prayer of the petitioners granted, and the report of the committee accepted.

The resolution was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar.

Senate Petition No. 65. (See House Journal, February 10th.) The report of the committee on Incorporations, on the petition of The Grove Beach Improvement Association for an amendment of its charter, recommending that the prayer thereof be granted, with the accompanying resolution (House Joint Resolution No. 153), resolution amending the charter of The Grove Beach Improvement Association, was received from the Senate, the resolution having been passed, the prayer of the petitioners granted, and the report of the committee accepted.

The resolution was read the second time, and tabled for the Calendar.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 114. (See House Journal, March 10th.) The report of the committee on Appropriations, on a resolution making an appropriation to the Connecticut Hospital for the Insane for the two fiscal years ending September 30, 1905, recommending the rejection of the resolution, and the passage of a substitute bill therefor, was received from the Senate, the substitute bill having been passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

The substitute bill was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 131. (See House Journal, February 6th.) The report of the committee on Incorporations, on a resolution amending the charter of The Bridgeport Brass Company, recommending the rejection of the resolution, and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received from the Senate, the substitute resolution having been passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

The substitute resolution was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 137. (See House Journal, March 10th.) The report of the committee on Appropriations, on a resolution making an appropriation to the Connecticut Hospital for the Insane for fire protection, recommending the rejection of the resolution, was received from the Senate, the resolution having been rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

No objection being made, the resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Lake of Hartford, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was rejected, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

Senate Bill No. 45. (See House Journal, February 5th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act relating to Places where Spirituous and Intoxicating Liquors are Sold," recommending the rejection of

the bill, and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received from the Senate, the substitute bill having been passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

The substitute bill was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 47. (See House Journal, February 5th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Prosecutions for Violations of Laws relating to the Sale of Spirituous and Intoxicating Liquors," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received from the Senate, the substitute bill having been passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

The substitute bill was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 85. (See House Journal, February 6th.) The report of the committee on Roads, Bridges, and Rivers, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning the Maintenance of the Ferry between the Towns of Old Saybrook and Old Lyme," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received from the Senate, the substitute bill having been amended, and passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

The substitute bill was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar.

BUSINESS ON THE CALENDAR.

House Resolution No. 29. (See House Journal, April 7th.) The report of the House committee on Constitutional Amendments, on a resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution concerning the election of selectmen and officers of local police, recommending the passage of the resolution, was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. Scoville of Salisbury, the resolution was tabled for the foot of the Calendar.

House Joint Resolution No. 117. (See House Journal, April 8th.) The report of the committee on Cities and Boroughs, on a resolution incorporating the East Lyme Fire District, recommending the rejection of the resolution, and the passage of an accompanying substitute therefor, was taken from the table.

The substitute resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Coit of New London, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The substitute resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Joint Resolution No. 367. (House Petition No. 30.) (See House Journal, April 8th.) The report of the committee on Insurance, on a resolution incorporating The Killingly Insurance Company, recommending the passage of the resolution, was taken from the table.

The resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. J. R. Mead of Greenwich, chairman of the committee on the part of the House, and discussed by Mr. Woodruff of Litchfield.

The resolution was amended on motion of Mr. J. R. Mead of Greenwich.

The resolution was then passed as amended, and the report of the committee accepted.

The following is the amendment:

Schedule "A."

In Section 1, lines 24 and 25, strike out the words: "to transact any business permitted to corporations."

In Section 1, lines 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, and 31, strike out the words: "to purchase, hold, and enjoy stock, bonds, property, leases, or franchises of any other corporations; to merge, consolidate, and make common stock with other corporations under the name of either of them, but with all the powers of the corporations merged or consolidated."

House Joint Resolution No. 389. (House Petition No. 68.) (See House Journal, April 8th.) The report of the committee on Railroads, on a resolution amending the charter of the East Haven and Morris Cove Railroad Company and extending the time of its construction, recommending the passage of the resolution, was taken from the table.

The resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Downes of Wallingford, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 215. (See House Journal, April 7th.) The report of the committee on Railroads, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Title by Adverse Possession of the Land of Electric Railway Companies," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of an accompanying substitute therefor, was taken from the table.

The substitute bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Downes of Wallingford, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The substitute bill was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 297. (See House Journal, April 8th.) The report of the committee on Insurance, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Secret and Fraternal Societies," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of an accompanying substitute therefor, was taken from the table.

The substitute bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. J. R. Mead of Greenwich, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The substitute bill was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 424. (See House Journal, April 7th.) The report of the committee on Agriculture, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning the Appointment of Tree War-

dens," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of an accompanying substitute therefor, was taken from the table.

The substitute bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Savage of Mansfield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The substitute bill was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 437. (See House Journal, March 12th.) The report of the committee on Cities and Boroughs, on a bill entitled "An Act providing for the Appointment of a Clerk of the Police Department of the City of Waterbury," recommending the passage of the bill, was taken from the table, on motion of Mr. Coit of New London.

On motion of Mr. Coit of New London, the bill was recommended to the committee on Cities and Boroughs.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 22. (See House Journal, April 14th.) The report of the committee on Banks, on a resolution amending the charter of The Torrington Trust Company and extending the time for its organization, recommending the rejection of the resolution, and the passage of an accompanying substitute therefor, was taken from the table.

The substitute resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Bicknell of Meriden, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The substitute resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 46. (See House Journal, April 7th.) The report of the committee on Insurance, on a resolution amending the charter of the Aetna Indemnity Company, recommending the rejection of the resolution, and the passage of an accompanying substitute therefor, was taken from the table.

The substitute resolution was read the third time, and ex-

plained by Mr. J. R. Mead of Greenwich, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The substitute resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 72. (See House Journal, April 14th.) The report of the committee on Banks, on a resolution empowering The Connecticut Home Investment Company to file certificate of organization, recommending the passage of the resolution, was taken from the table.

The resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Bicknell of Meriden, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 74. (See House Journal, April 14th.) The report of the committee on Banks, on a resolution extending the time for organizing The Union Trust Company of Greenwich, recommending the passage of the resolution, was taken from the table.

The resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Bicknell of Meriden, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 116. (See House Journal, April 9th.) The report of the committee on Cities and Boroughs, on a resolution amending the charter of the City of Bridgeport, recommending the rejection of the resolution, and the passage of an accompanying substitute bill therefor, was taken from the table.

The substitute bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Coit of New London, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The substitute bill was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 125. (See House Journal, April 7th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a resolution validating meetings of the County Representatives of New London County, recommending the rejection of the resolution, and the passage of an accompanying substitute therefor, was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. Banks of Fairfield, the resolution was tabled for the foot of the Calendar.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 145. (See House Journal, April 14th.) The report of the committee on Railroads, on a resolution extending the time for the construction of the railway of The Farmington Street Railway Company, recommending the passage of the resolution, was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. Downes of Wallingford, the resolution was tabled for the foot of the Calendar.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 150. (See House Journal, April 14th.) The report of the committee on Banks, on a resolution extending the time for the organization of The Audit and Guaranty Company, recommending the passage of the resolution, was taken from the table.

The resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Bicknell of Meriden, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 208. (Senate Petition No. 56.) (See House Journal, April 14th.) The report of the committee on Banks, on a resolution incorporating The Wilimantic Trust Company, recommending the passage of the resolution, was taken from the table.

The resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Bicknell of Meriden, chairman of the committee on the part of the House, and discussed by Messrs. Dunn of Windham, Putnam of Killingly, and Donovan of Norwalk.

The resolution was amended, on motion of Mr. Bicknell of Meriden.

The resolution was then passed as amended, and the report of the committee accepted.

The following is the amendment:

Schedule "A."

In Section 7, line 9, strike out the words "fifty percentum thereof." In lines 9, 10, 11, and 12, strike out the words "the remaining fifty dollars on each share shall be paid in such installments and at such times as the directors may determine."

In Section 9, line 18, strike out the words "the first payment of fifty percentum." Insert in lieu thereof, the following, viz.: "the amount of the original capital stock."

Senate Joint Resolution No. 210. (Senate Petition No. 6.) (See House Journal, April 14th.) The report of the committee on Railroads, on a resolution amending the charter of the Connecticut Railway and Lighting Company, recommending the passage of the resolution, was taken from the table.

The resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Downes of Wallingford, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

Senate Bill No. 17. (See House Journal, April 14th.) The report of the committee on Fisheries and Game, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning the Sale of Game," recommending the passage of the bill, was taken from the table.

The bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Arnott of Manchester, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

Mr. Warren of Lyme moved to amend by Schedule "A."

The amendment did not prevail.

Mr. Thompson of North Stonington moved to amend by Schedule "B."

The amendment was discussed by Messrs. Warren of Lyme and Banks of Fairfield.

On motion of Mr. Banks of Fairfield the previous question was ordered.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Thompson of North Stonington was allowed to discuss the amendment.

The amendment prevailed.

The bill was then discussed by Messrs. Arnott of Manchester and Warren of Lyme.

On motion of Mr. Eckhard of Stamford, the House reconsidered its former action in the adoption of the amendment.

The amendment, Schedule "B," was then rejected.

Mr. Potter of Woodstock moved that the bill be tabled for the foot of the Calendar.

The motion did not prevail.

On motion of Mr. Banks of Fairfield, the previous question was ordered.

The bill was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

Senate Bill No. 65. (See House Journal, April 14th.) The report of the committee on Fisheries and Game, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning the Use of Eel Racks in the Saugatuck and Little Rivers, in the Towns of Redding, Weston, and Westport," recommending the passage of the bill, was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. Arnott of Manchester, the bill was tabled for the foot of the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 81. (See House Journal, April 9th.) The report of the committee on the School Fund, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning the Duties of the Commissioner of the School Fund," recommending the passage of the bill, was taken from the table.

The bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Dann of Norwalk, chairman of the committee on the part of the House, and discussed by Mr. Hubbard of Litchfield.

The bill was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Mr. Maples of Norwich moved that the House reconsider its former action, in making House Joint Resolution No. 23, a resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution regarding members in the House of Representatives, the order of the day for Wednesday, April 22d.

The motion was discussed by Messrs. Maples of Norwich, Scoville of Salisbury, and Welles of New Britain.

The motion did not prevail.

On motion of Mr. Banks of Fairfield the House, at 2.15 o'clock P. M., adjourned.

Wednesday, April 22, 1903.

The House was called to order at 10.30 o'clock A. M., the Speaker in the Chair.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

House Joint Resolution No. 102. (See House Journal, February 26th.) The report of the committee on Appropriations, on a resolution concerning the erection of a statue to John Winthrop at New London, recommending the rejection of the resolution, and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received.

The substitute resolution was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Bill No. 150. (See House Journal, March 24th.) The report of the committee on Insurance, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Secret and Fraternal Societies," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received.

No objection being made, the bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. J. R. Mead of Greenwich, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 236. (See House Journal, February 4th.) The report of the committee on Appropriations, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning an Appropriation to the Commissioners of Fisheries and Game, for the two years ending September 30, 1905," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received.

No objection being made, the bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Lake of Hartford, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 274. (See House Journal, February 5th.) The report of the committee on Education, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning the Establishment of Evening High Schools," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received.

The substitute bill was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Bill No. 287. (See House Journal, February 5th.) The report of the committee on Cities and Boroughs, on a bill entitled "An Act amending the Charter of the City of Bridgeport," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received.

The substitute bill was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Bill No. 329. (See House Journal, February 6th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning the Appointment of Railroad Commissioners, amending Section 3878 of the General Statutes, providing for the Appointment of a Locomotive Engineer on the Board of Railroad Commissioners," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received.

No objection being made, the bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Cooper of New Britain.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 375. (See House Journal, February 6th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Creating Office and Prescribing the Duties of a State Marshal," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received.

No objection being made, the bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Cooper of New Britain.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 458. (See House Journal, March 3d.) The report of the committee on Appropriations, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning the Salary of the State Librarian," recommending the passage of the bill, was received.

The bill was read the second time, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

BUSINESS FROM THE SENATE.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following communication from His Excellency the Governor, was received from the Senate:

State of Connecticut,
Executive Department,
Hartford, April 21, 1903.

To the General Assembly:

I have the honor to transmit herewith the Report of the State Board of Health for 1902, and also the Report of the Storrs Agricultural Experiment Station for 1901.

A. CHAMBERLAIN;
Governor.

The communication was read, and the reports referred as follows, in concurrence:

The report of the State Board of Health to the committee on Public Health and Safety.

The report of the Storrs Agricultural Experiment Station to the committee on Agriculture.

Senate Petition No. 29. (See House Journal, January 29th.) The report of the committee on Railroads, on the petition of The Connecticut Railway and Lighting Company for extensions in Ansonia, recommending that the prayer thereof be granted, with the accompanying substitute resolu-

tion (Senate Joint Resolution No. 218), resolution confirming the right of The Connecticut Railway and Lighting Company to construct its railway along North Main Street, in Ansonia, was received from the Senate, the resolution having been passed, the prayer of the petitioners granted, and the report of the committee accepted.

* The substitute resolution was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 30. (See House Journal, January 21st.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a resolution authorizing Helen L. Phelps Stokes to construct sea-walls, recommending the rejection of the resolution, and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received from the Senate, the substitute resolution having been passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

Under suspension of the rules, the substitute resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Cooper of New Britain.

The substitute resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

The following is the resolution:

Resolved by this Assembly:

That Helen L. Phelps Stokes be and she is hereby authorized to construct a sea-wall or sea-walls along low water mark on the east, south, and west of her land situated in the town of Darien, bounded northerly by land of Edwin D. Trowbridge, and on all other sides by Long Island Sound, and to fill in and grade the space within said walls as may be deemed expedient. And the space so filled or to be filled as aforesaid, and the space adjoining her said land, between high and low water marks, is hereby granted to said Helen L. Phelps Stokes, her heirs and assigns; provided, however, that said filling in and said sea-walls shall not impede public navigation.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 71. (See House Journal, February 4th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a resolution concerning sea-walls in Greenwich, recommending the passage of the resolution, was received from the Senate, the resolution having been passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

Under suspension of the rules, the resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Smith of Hartford.

The resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

The following is the resolution:

Resolved by this Assembly:

That J. Kennedy Todd of the town of Greenwich be and is hereby authorized to construct a sea-wall or sea-walls in front of his land situated in the town of Greenwich, near Greenwich Cove, and practically surrounded by the waters of Greenwich Cove, Stamford Harbor, and Long Island Sound, and the said J. Kennedy Todd is hereby authorized to fill and grade the space within said wall as he may deem expedient; provided, however, that same shall not impede public navigation. And the space or spaces so filled or to be filled as aforesaid, and the spaces adjoining said land between high and low water marks, including Pelican Island, are hereby granted to the said J. Kennedy Todd, his heirs and assigns, said heirs and assigns to have all the said rights and privileges hereby granted to said J. Kennedy Todd.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 100. (See House Journal, February 5th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a resolution authorizing Joseph J. Asch of Westport to construct sea-walls, recommending the passage of the resolution, was received from the Senate, the resolution having been passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

Under suspension of the rules, the resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Smith of Hartford.

The resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

The following is the resolution:

Resolved by this Assembly:

That Joseph J. Asch of the town of Westport, in the County of Fairfield, be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to construct and maintain sea-walls in front of land owned by him, situated in said town of Westport, at Saugatuck, so called, bounded northwesterly by highway, northeasterly by land of William P. Eno, easterly and southeasterly by Westport Harbor, or Saugatuck River, and southwesterly by land of Henry C. Eno. And to fill in and grade the spaces within said walls as he may deem expedient; provided, however, that the same shall not impede public navigation. And the spaces so filled or to be filled as aforesaid, and the space between said land and low water mark, is hereby granted to said Joseph J. Asch, his heirs and assigns.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 142. (See House Journal, March 5th.) The report of the committee on Appropriations, on a resolution making an appropriation for the State Library for the two fiscal years ending September 30, 1905, recommending the rejection of the resolution, and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received from the Senate, the substitute resolution having been passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

The substitute resolution was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 169. (See House Journal, February 10th.) The report of the committee on Insurance, on a resolution incorporating The Atlantic Fire and Marine Insurance Company of New Haven, recommending the rejection of the resolution, and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received from the Senate, the substitute resolution

having been passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

The substitute resolution was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 220. The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a resolution authorizing Denom Palmer and John Duff to construct sea-walls, recommending the passage of the accompanying resolution, was received from the Senate, the resolution having been passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

Under suspension of the rules, the resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Smith of Hartford.

The resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

The following is the resolution:

Resolved by this Assembly:

That Denom Palmer and John Duff, both of the town of Greenwich, be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to construct and maintain sea-walls in front of land owned by them, situated in said town of Greenwich, at Cos Cob, so called, and bounded as follows: Northerly by land of Frank T. Palmer and the highway, easterly, southerly, and westerly by the Mianus River, so called. And they are hereby authorized to fill in and grade the space within said walls as they may deem expedient; provided, however, that the same shall not impede public navigation. And the space so filled or to be filled as aforesaid, and the space adjoining said land between high and low water marks, is hereby granted to said Denom Palmer and John Duff, their heirs and assigns; said heirs and assigns to have all the said rights and privileges hereby granted to said Denom Palmer and John Duff.

Senate Bill No. 2. (See House Journal, January 14th.)
The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill enti-

tled "An Act establishing the Town Court of Griswold," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received from the Senate, the substitute bill having been passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

The substitute bill was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 89. (See House Journal, March 5th.) The report of the committee on Appropriations, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning the Purchase of Books by the State Librarian," recommending the passage of the bill, was received from the Senate, the bill having been passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

The bill was read the second time, and tabled for the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 107. (See House Journal, March 5th.) The report of the committee on Appropriations, on a bill entitled "An Act making an Appropriation to the New Haven County Anti-Tuberculosis Association for the Two Fiscal Years ending September 30, 1905," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received from the Senate, the substitute bill having been passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

The substitute bill was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 117. (See House Journal, February 10th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning the Clerks and Assistant Clerks of the Superior Court," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received from the Senate, the substitute bill having been passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

The substitute bill was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar.

ORDER OF THE DAY.

House Resolution No. 23. (See House Journal, April 9th.) The report of the majority of the House committee on Constitutional Amendments, on a resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution regarding members in the House of Representatives, recommending the passage of the resolution, was taken from the table.

Mr. Scoville of Salisbury moved that when the vote be taken, it be taken by Yeas and Nays.

Mr. Staub of New Milford moved to amend so that the vote be taken at 12.30 o'clock P. M.

The Speaker ruled that the amendment to the motion was not in order, as the motion, in order to prevail, required the support of one-fifth of the members present and voting, while the proposed amendment, in order to prevail, required the support of a majority of the members present and voting.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Staub of New Milford moved that the vote be taken at one o'clock P. M.

The motion was discussed by Mr. Scoville of Salisbury.

By unanimous consent the motion was withdrawn.

On motion of Mr. Bowen of Woodstock, the report of the minority of the House committee on Constitutional amendments was read.

Mr. Bowen of Woodstock moved that the report of the minority of the House committee on Constitutional Amendments be substituted for the report of the majority of the committee.

The motion did not prevail.

[Mr. Welles of Newington in the Chair.]

The resolution was then read the third time, and explained by Mr. Scoville of Salisbury, chairman of the committee on the part of the House, and discussed by Messrs. Chatfield of New Haven, Hubbard of Litchfield, Bowen of Woodstock,

Warren of Lyme, Griswold of Guilford, Woodruff of Litchfield, Hitchcock of Woodbury, Smith of Hartford, and Coit of New London.

On motion of Mr. Warner of Woodbridge, the previous question was ordered.

The resolution was then rejected, and the report of the committee rejected.

The following is the vote :

Those voting Yea were :

Hartford County. — Messrs. Lake, H. K. Smith, Hough, E. W. Pratt, Connor, Cooper, Miles, Welles.

New Haven County. — Messrs. Chatfield, Gruener, Cross, Whiting, Bristol, Sweeney, Bicknell, Bird, Thos. Bowen, Benedict.

Fairfield County. — Messrs. Botsford, Bissonnette, Gorman, J. Donovan, Brophy, Abbott, Beers.

Litchfield County. — Messrs. Hubbard, Scoville, Hendey, Spittle.

Middlesex County. — Messrs. Jones, Lyman, Bransfield.

Those voting Nay were :

Hartford County. — Messrs. LeFebvre, Alling, Hohbein, Willoughby, Mayberry, Frey, Middleton, D'Arsey, Goslee, Brainard, J. N. Loomis, Wells, Murphy, Bunnell, Arnott, Aitkin, Quigg, Ryder, Robbins, R. S. Smith, Stockwell, Nichols, Hotchkiss, Grant, Russell, Scarborough, Howard, Harris, J. B. Parker, Seymour.

New Haven County. — Messrs. Lines, Culver, N. D. Clark, Sliney, Fisk, A. S. Bennett, Hallock, Tyler, Griswold, Bartlett, Johnson, Field, W. I. Fenn, Basham, G. W. Smith, Harrison, Stiles, C. E. Thompson, E. L. Clark, Jr., Pope, G. D. Fenn, Wakelee, Kavanagh, Downes, Warner.

New London County. — Messrs. Lambert, Coit, Greenman, Maples, Bentley, Backus, J. R. White, Armstrong, Brewster, Burrows, Briggs, Noyes, Lamb, Bromley, Brockway, Warren, Bradford, G. D. Thompson, E. F. White, Bradbury, Frink, J. H. Davis, W. H. Smith, Champlin, E. A. Pratt, Lanphere.

Fairfield County. — Messrs. Hoffman, T. A. Evans, Taylor, Cave, Sherwood, Banks, O. C. Jennings, J. R. Mead, W. S. Mead, Beardsley, J. H. Donovan, Ruscoe, Hatch, Kelly, A. B. Blakeman, Todd, A. H. Davis, Eckhard, F. E. Blakeman, Burton, Bradley, Gregory.

Windham County. — Messrs. D. P. Dunn, Backus, Houghton, Libby, D. A. Baker, Morey, H. M. Evans, Hyde, Richmond, J. M. Clark, Converse, Deming, Putnam, La Belle, Cranska, Atwood, Williams, Jos. H. Elliott, Walden, Sayles, G. A. Bowen, Potter.

Litchfield County. — Messrs. Woodruff, Persons, Reidy, Staub, N. Bennitt, Driggs, Case, Dayton, Randall, Blodgett, H. A. Smith, H. W. White, Dunbar, Cochrane, Allyn, Ives, Jas. H. Elliott, Ely, Page, Kirchberger, S. A. Hawley, Higgins, E. Brown, Mattoon, Landon, Hamlin, Guernsey, Forestelle, Watts, Buckingham, Hitchcock, Lockwood.

Middlesex County. — Messrs. Bacon, T. J. Clark, Spencer, Conklin, Tibbals, Denison, Stevens, Fawthrop, Newton, G. H. Davis, S. P. Clark, Mack, Nettleton, Parmelee, Holman, S. E. Jennings, Bidwell, Post.

Tolland County. — Messrs. D. A. Brown, J. J. Dunn, Hutchinson, Tryon, Collins, Robertson, Palmer, A. C. Kibbe, E. T. Smith, Savage, Eaton, Keeney, A. F. Kibbe, F. H. Baker, Thresher, Towne, Barber, W. H. Loomis, H. F. Parker, Neil, Korper.

Those absent and not voting were:

Hartford County. — Messrs. Barnard, Beach, Mason, Graham, D. R. Hawley, Alcorn, Searle.

New Haven County. — Messrs. Lanyon, Platt, Andrews.

New London County. — Messrs. Bigelow, Wheeler, Purcell, Lawton.

Fairfield County. — Messrs. Shelton, Dann, Gelston, Kenealy.

Windham County. — Messrs. Covell, Porter.

Litchfield County. — Messrs. Walsh, Canfield, Hurlbut, Kirby, Ford.

Middlesex County. — Mr. Stone.

Tolland County. — Mr. Buell.

Whole number voting,	228
Necessary for passage,	115
Number voting Yea,	32
Number voting Nay,	196

BUSINESS ON THE CALENDAR.

House Resolution No. 27. (See House Journal, April 16th.) The report of the House committee on Constitutional Amendments, on a resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution concerning the use of voting machines at elections, recommending the passage of the resolution, was taken from the table, on motion of Mr. Scoville of Salisbury.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Hubbard of Litchfield withdrew the amendment Schedule "A." (See House Journal, April 16th.)

On motion of Mr. Scoville of Salisbury, the resolution was then tabled for the foot of the Calendar.

House Joint Resolution No. 170. (See House Journal, April 14th.) The report of the committee on Appropriations, on a resolution providing for the support of disabled soldiers, sailors, and marines of the Civil War, and their wives, and making an appropriation therefor, recommending the rejection of the resolution, and the passage of an accompanying substitute bill therefor, was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. Lake of Hartford, the resolution was tabled for the foot of the Calendar.

House Joint Resolution No. 301. (See House Journal, April 9th.) The report of the committee on Railroads, on a resolution amending the charter of the Bristol and Plainville Tramway Company, recommending the rejection of the resolution, and the passage of an accompanying substitute therefor, was taken from the table.

The substitute resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Downes of Wallingford, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The substitute resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Joint Resolution No. 308. (See House Journal, April 14th.) The report of the committee on Cities and Boroughs, on a resolution amending the charter of the borough of New Canaan, recommending the rejection of the resolution, and the passage of an accompanying substitute therefor, was taken from the table.

The substitute resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Coit of New London, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The substitute resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Joint Resolution No. 309. (See House Journal, April 14th.) The report of the committee on Cities and Boroughs, on a resolution amending the charter of the East Hartford Fire District, recommending the rejection of the resolution, and the passage of an accompanying substitute therefor, was taken from the table.

The substitute resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Coit of New London, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The substitute resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Joint Resolution No. 391. (House Petition No. 97.) (See House Journal, April 9th.) The report of the committee on Finance, on a resolution authorizing the Commissioners of Fairfield county to issue notes to an amount not exceeding forty-five thousand dollars, recommending the passage of the resolution, was taken from the table.

The resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Keeney of Somers.

The resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Joint Resolution No. 392. (House Petition No. 126.) (See House Journal, April 9th.) The report of the committee on Railroads, on a resolution amending the charter of the Windsor Locks and Rainbow Street Railway Company, recommending the passage of the resolution, was taken from the table.

The resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Downes of Wallingford, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 100. (See House Journal, April 14th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Attempts to Kill the President or Foreign Ambassadors," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of an accompanying substitute therefor, was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. Hubbard of Litchfield, the bill was tabled for the foot of the Calendar.

House Bill No. 128. (See House Journal, April 14th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Jurors and Jury Lists," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of an accompanying substitute therefor, was taken from the table.

The substitute bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Smith of Hartford.

The substitute bill was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 213. (See House Journal, April 9th.) The report of the committee on Finance, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Payments by County Commissioners to County and Town Treasurers," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of an accompanying substitute therefor, was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. Bransfield of Portland, the bill was tabled for the foot of the Calendar.

House Bill No. 220. (See House Journal, April 7th.) The report of a majority of the committee on Cities and Boroughs, on a bill entitled "An Act amending the Charter of the City of New Haven," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of an accompanying substitute therefor, was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. Coit of New London the bill was tabled for the foot of the Calendar.

The report of a minority of the committee on Cities and Boroughs, on the bill entitled "An Act amending the Charter of the City of New Haven," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of a second substitute therefor, was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. Coit of New London, the bill was tabled for the foot of the Calendar.

House Bill No. 227. (See House Journal, April 9th.) The report of the committee on Fisheries and Game, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning the Close Season for Certain Shore Birds," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of an accompanying substitute therefor, was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. Eckhard of Stamford, the bill was tabled for the foot of the Calendar.

House Bill No. 472. (See House Journal, April 8th.) The report of the committee on Appropriations, on a bill en-

titled "An Act making an Appropriation for the Danbury Hospital for the Two Fiscal Years ending September 30, 1905," recommending the passage of the bill, was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. Lake of Hartford, the bill was tabled for the foot of the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 145. (House Joint Resolution No. 304.) (See House Journal, April 2d and February 10th.) The report of the committee on Cities and Boroughs, on a bill entitled "An Act relating to the Charter of the City of Waterbury, concerning Sewage Disposal," recommending the passage of the bill, was taken from the table.

The bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Coit of New London, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bill was amended, on motion of Mr. Bowen of Naugatuck.

The bill was then passed, as amended, and the report of the committee accepted.

The following is the amendment:

Schedule "A."

Add to Section two the following words: "Provided that nothing herein contained shall give to said city any additional right to exercise the power of eminent domain in the town of Naugatuck."

On motion of Mr. Staub of New Milford, the House, at 1.27 o'clock P. M., adjourned.

Thursday, April 23, 1903.

The House was called to order at 10.30 o'clock A. M., the Speaker in the Chair.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

[Mr. Smith of Hartford in the Chair.]

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

House Joint Resolution No. 282. (See House Journal, April 15th.) The report of the committee on Incorporations, on a resolution incorporating The Standard Cigar and Tobacco Company, recommending the passage of the resolution as previously amended, was received.

Under suspension of the rules, the resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Scoville of Salisbury.

The resolution was then passed, as amended, and the report of the committee accepted.

Under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was immediately transmitted to the Senate, on motion of Mr. Scoville of Salisbury.

House Joint Resolution No. 316. (See House Journal, February 11th.) The report of the committee on Claims, on a resolution granting a pension to Charlotte B. Cloyes, recommending the passage of the resolution, was received.

Under suspension of the rules, the resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Donovan of Norwalk, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

The following is the resolution :

Resolved by this Assembly :

That the Comptroller be and is hereby directed to draw his order on the Treasurer for the sum of twelve dollars per month in favor of Charlotte B. Cloyes, being a pension for the death of her son, Charles C. Cloyes, late of Company F, First Regiment, Connecticut National Guard; said pension to be in continuation of the pension granted by the General Assembly in 1901 by resolution approved April 11, 1901. This pension shall continue until the rising of the next General Assembly, unless a pension in favor of the said Charlotte B. Cloyes from the United States government should be obtained prior to that time, in which case this pension shall cease.

House Bill No. 140. (See House Journal, February 3d.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning the Appointment and Salary of a Deputy Clerk to the Secretary, and increasing the Salaries of the Chief Clerks of the Treasurer and Comptroller," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received.

The substitute bill was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Bill No. 167. (See House Journal, February 3d.) The report of the committee on Fisheries and Game, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning the Taking of Bass in Spectacle Ponds, in Kent, or Waramaug Lake, in Litchfield County," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received.

Under a suspension of the rules, the substitute bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Arnott of Manchester, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The substitute bill was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

The following is the substitute bill :

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened :

Section 1. No person shall take, or assist in taking, or attempt to take, any bass under eight inches in length from Spectacle Ponds, in Kent, or Waramaug Lake, in Litchfield County, between March first and July first.

Sec. 2. So much of Section 3164 of the General Statutes as relates to Spectacle Ponds, in Kent, or Waramaug Lake, in Litchfield County, is hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. Every person who violates any of the provisions of this chapter shall be punished by a fine of not less than ten dollars, nor more than fifty dollars, or by imprisonment of not more than thirty days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Sec. 4. This act shall take effect from its passage.

House Bill No. 453. (See House Journal, February 6th.) The report of the committee on Labor, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning the Settlement of Disputes between Employers of Labor and Employees, commonly known as Strikes and Lockouts," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received.

No objection being made, the bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Miles of New Britain, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

BUSINESS FROM THE SENATE.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Senate Petition No. 34. (See House Journal, February 4th.) The report of the committee on Railroads, on the petition of A. L. Potter and others for incorporation of The

Norwich and Middletown Street Railway Company, recommending that the petitioners be granted leave to withdraw, was received from the Senate, the petitioners having been granted leave to withdraw, and the report of the committee accepted.

No objection being made, the petition was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Downes of Wallingford, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The petitioners were then granted leave to withdraw, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

Senate Petition No. 35. (See House Journal, February 4th.) The report of the committee on Railroads, on the petition of David Corey and others for incorporation of an electric railway company, recommending that the petitioners be granted leave to withdraw, was received from the Senate, the petitioners having been granted leave to withdraw, and the report of the committee accepted.

No objection being made, the petition was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Downes of Wallingford, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The petitioners were then granted leave to withdraw, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 73. (See House Journal, February 4th.) The report of the committee on Incorporations, on a resolution incorporating The Groton Securities Company, recommending the rejection of the resolution, was received from the Senate, the resolution having been rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

No objection being made, the resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Scoville of Salisbury.

The resolution was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

BUSINESS ON THE CALENDAR.

House Joint Resolution No. 153. (Senate Petition No. 65.) (See House Journal, April 21st.) The report of the

committee on Incorporations, on a resolution amending the charter of The Grove Beach Improvement Association, recommending the passage of the resolution, was taken from the table.

The resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Scoville of Salisbury.

The resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Joint Resolution No. 273. (See House Journal, April 15th.) The report of the committee on State Prison, on a resolution authorizing the construction of a road at the State Prison, recommending the rejection of the resolution, and the passage of an accompanying substitute therefor, was taken from the table.

The substitute resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Evans of Bethel, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The substitute resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Joint Resolution No. 312. (See House Journal, April 16th.) The report of the committee on Appropriations, on a resolution making an appropriation for the Normal School at New Britain, recommending the rejection of the resolution, and the passage of an accompanying substitute therefor, was taken from the table.

The substitute resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Lake of Hartford, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The substitute resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Joint Resolution No. 319. (See House Journal, April 15th.) The report of the committee on Military Affairs, on a resolution authorizing the Quartermaster-General to erect a headstone over the grave of Andrew Lovejoy, recommending the passage of the resolution, was taken from the table.

The resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Griswold of Guilford, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Joint Resolution No. 395. (House Petition No. 71.) (See House Journal, April 14th.) The report of the committee on Railroads, on a resolution amending the charter of the Canaan and Berkshire Tramway Company, recommending the passage of the resolution, was taken from the table.

The resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Downes of Wallingford, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Joint Resolution No. 400. (See House Journal, April 16th.) The report of the committee on Appropriations, on a resolution amending the charter of The Connecticut Sheep Breeders' Association, recommending the passage of the resolution, was taken from the table.

The resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Savage of Mansfield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House, and discussed by Mr. Hubbard of Litchfield.

The resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Joint Resolution No. 401. (See House Journal, April 16th.) The report of the committee on Military Affairs, on a resolution requesting the United States Senators and Representatives from the State of Connecticut to favor the appointment of a commission to investigate the present pension laws, recommending the passage of the resolution, was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. Griswold of Guilford, the resolution was tabled for the foot of the Calendar.

House Bill No. 69. (See House Journal, April 16th.) The report of the committee on Appropriations, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning the Appointment of a Factory Inspector and his Deputies, and defining their Duties and fixing their Salaries," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of an accompanying substitute therefor, was taken from the table.

The substitute bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Lake of Hartford, chairman of the committee on the part of the House, and discussed by Mr. Miles of New Britain.

The substitute bill was amended, on motion of Mr. Lake of Hartford.

The substitute bill was then passed, as amended, and the report of the committee accepted.

The following is the amendment:

Schedule "A."

In Section 1, line 2, strike out the word "first." Insert, in lieu thereof, the following, viz.: "fifteenth." Also, in Section 1, line 3, after the word "and," add "before the first day of May."

House Bill No. 160. (See House Journal, April 16th.) The report of the committee on Appropriations, on a bill entitled "An Act relating to the State Forester," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of an accompanying substitute therefor, was taken from the table.

The substitute bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Lake of Hartford, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The substitute bill was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 190. (See House Journal, April 14th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill en-

titled "An Act relating to the Election of Assessors in the Towns of Norwich and Torrington," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of an accompanying substitute therefor, was taken from the table.

The substitute bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Banks of Fairfield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House, and discussed by Messrs. Staub of New Milford and Donovan of Norwalk.

The substitute bill was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 208. (See House Journal, April 14th.) The report of the committee on Education, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Education," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of an accompanying substitute therefor, was taken from the table.

The substitute bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Maples of Norwich, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The substitute bill was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 220. (See House Journal, April 7th.) The report of a majority of the committee on Cities and Boroughs, on a bill entitled "An Act amending the Charter of the City of New Haven," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of an accompanying substitute therefor, was taken from the table, on motion of Mr. Coit of New London.

The substitute bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Coit of New London, chairman of the committee on the part of the House, and discussed by Messrs. Gruener of New Haven, Welles of Newington, Chatfield of New Haven, Pratt of East Hartford, Banks of Fairfield, Woodruff of Litchfield, Blodgett of Canaan, Goslee of Glastonbury, Staub of New Milford, Lockwood of Woodbury, Hubbard of Litchfield, and Lake of Hartford.

On motion of Mr. Lake of Hartford, the previous question was ordered.

The substitute bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee rejected.

The report of a minority of the committee on Cities and Boroughs, on the bill entitled "An Act amending the Charter of the City of New Haven," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of a second substitute therefor, was taken from the table, on motion of Mr. Gruener of New Haven.

The second substitute bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Gruener of New Haven.

Mr. Coit of New London moved that the bill be tabled.

The motion did not prevail.

The second substitute bill was amended, on motion of Mr. Gruener of New Haven.

The substitute bill was then passed, as amended, and the report of the minority of the committee accepted.

The following is the amendment:

Schedule "A."

On page 5, in line 92, after the word "of," and before the word "Congress," insert "Temple Street, thence southwesterly through the center of Temple Street to the center of."

On pages 6 and 7, in lines 120, 121, 137, 138, and 139, strike out the word "Williams" wherever it appears, and insert, in lieu thereof, the word "William" in each case.

On page 14, in line 300, strike out the word "East," and insert the word "New."

House Bill No. 244. (See House Journal, April 14th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Fees for the Transmission of Records in Cases Appealed to the Supreme Court of Errors," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of an accompanying substitute therefor, was taken from the table.

The substitute bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Banks of Fairfield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The substitute bill was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 250. (See House Journal, April 16th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Screens in Liquor Saloons," recommending the passage of the bill, was taken from the table.

The bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Banks of Fairfield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bill was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 258. (See House Journal, April 16th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning the Sale of Liquors by Druggists upon Prescription," recommending the passage of the bill, was taken from the table.

The bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Banks of Fairfield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bill was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 351. (See House Journal, April 14th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Religious Societies," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of an accompanying substitute therefor, was taken from the table.

The substitute bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Cooper of New Britain.

The substitute bill was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 70. (See House Journal, April 16th.) The report of the committee on Appropriations,

on a resolution authorizing the purchase and distribution of the Connecticut Civil Officer, edition of 1902, recommending the rejection of the resolution, and the passage of an accompanying substitute therefor, was taken from the table.

The substitute resolution was read the third time and explained by Mr. Lake of Hartford, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The substitute resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 75. (See House Journal, April 14th.) The report of the committee on Incorporations, on a resolution amending the charter of the Branford Lighting and Water Company, recommending the rejection of the resolution, and the passage of an accompanying substitute therefor, was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. Banks of Fairfield, the substitute resolution was tabled for the foot of the Calendar.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 90. (See House Journal, April 14th.) The report of the committee on Insurance, on a resolution amending the charter of the Hartford Life Insurance Company, recommending the passage of the resolution, was taken from the table.

The resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. J. R. Mead of Greenwich, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 114. (See House Journal, April 21st.) The report of the committee on Appropriations, on a resolution making an appropriation to the Connecticut Hospital for the Insane for the two fiscal years ending September 30, 1905, recommending the rejection of the resolution, and the passage of an accompanying substitute bill therefor, was taken from the table.

The substitute bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Lake of Hartford, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The substitute bill was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 131. (See House Journal, April 21st.) The report of the committee on Incorporations, on a resolution amending the charter of the Bridgeport Brass Company, recommending the rejection of the resolution, and the passage of an accompanying substitute therefor, was taken from the table.

The substitute resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Scoville of Salisbury.

The substitute resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 169. (See House Journal, April 22d.) The report of the committee on Insurance, on a resolution incorporating The Atlantic Fire and Marine Insurance Company of New Haven, recommending the rejection of the resolution, and the passage of an accompanying substitute therefor, was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. J. R. Mead of Greenwich, the resolution was tabled for the foot of the Calendar.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 218. (Senate Petition No. 29.) (See House Journal, April 22d.) The report of the committee on Railroads, on a resolution confirming the right of The Connecticut Railway and Lighting Company to construct its railway along North Main Street in Ansonia, recommending the passage of the resolution, was taken from the table.

The resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Downes of Wallingford, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

[The Speaker in the Chair.]

Senate Bill No. 2. (See House Journal, April 22d.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act establishing the Town Court of Griswold," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of an accompanying substitute therefor, was taken from the table.

The substitute bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Smith of Hartford.

The substitute bill was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

Senate Bill No. 45. (See House Journal, April 21st.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act relating to Places where Spirituous and Intoxicating Liquors are sold," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of an accompanying substitute therefor, was taken from the table.

The substitute bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Banks of Fairfield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The substitute bill was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

Senate Bill No. 47. (See House Journal, April 21st.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Prosecutions for Violation of Laws relating to the Sale of Spirituous and Intoxicating Liquors," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of an accompanying substitute therefor, was taken from the table.

The substitute bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Banks of Fairfield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The substitute bill was amended, on motion of Mr. Banks of Fairfield.

The substitute bill was then passed, as amended, and the report of the committee accepted.

The following is the amendment:

Schedule "A."

Add the following, viz.: "Section 2. This act shall take effect from its passage."

Senate Bill No. 72. (See House Journal, April 15th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Foreign Attachment," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of an accompanying substitute therefor, was taken from the table.

The substitute bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Banks of Fairfield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

Mr. Bicknell of Meriden moved to amend by Schedule "A."

The amendment was discussed by Messrs. Bowen of Naugatuck, Banks of Fairfield, Bissonnette of Bridgeport, Dunn of Windham, Connor of Enfield, and Sweeney of Derby.

Mr. Lambert of New London moved that the bill be tabled for the foot of the Calendar.

The motion did not prevail.

On motion of Mr. Banks of Fairfield, the previous question was ordered.

The amendment did not prevail.

The substitute bill was then further discussed by Messrs. Bicknell of Meriden, Dunn of Windham, Bissonnette of Bridgeport, and Pratt of East Hartford.

On motion of Mr. Pratt of East Hartford, the previous question was ordered.

The substitute bill was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

Senate Bill No. 85. (See House Journal, April 21st.) The report of the committee on Roads, Bridges, and Rivers, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning the Ferry between the

Towns of Old Saybrook and Old Lyme," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of an accompanying substitute therefor, was taken from the table.

The substitute bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Brown of Norfolk, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The substitute bill was amended, on motion of Mr. Brown of Norfolk.

The substitute bill was then passed, as amended, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

The following is the amendment:

Schedule "A."

In Section 2, line 4, after the words "finds the account correct," add the following words: "and approves the disbursements aforesaid."

Senate Bill No. 104. (See House Journal, April 14th.) The report of the committee on Insurance, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Reserves for Insurance Companies writing Personal, Accident, and Liability Insurance Policies," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of an accompanying substitute therefor, was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. J. R. Mead of Greenwich, the bill was tabled for the foot of the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 117. (See House Journal, April 22d.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning the Clerks and Assistant Clerks of the Superior Court," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of an accompanying substitute therefor, was taken from the table.

The substitute bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Bowen of Naugatuck.

The substitute bill was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

Senate Bill No. 132. (See House Journal, April 14th.)
The report of the committee on Finance, on a bill entitled
"An Act concerning the Collection of Unpaid Taxes," recommending the passage of the bill, was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. Cranska of Plainfield, the bill was
tabled for the foot of the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Banks of Fairfield, the House, at 1.27
o'clock P. M., adjourned to meet on Tuesday, April 28th, at
12.30 o'clock P. M.

Tuesday, April 28, 1903.

The House was called to order at 12.30 o'clock P. M., the Speaker in the Chair.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The report of the committee on Banks, to whom were referred the Annual Reports of the Bank Commissioners for the years 1901 and 1902 (see House Journal, January 29th), recommending that said Annual Reports be accepted and ordered on file in the office of the Secretary of State, was received.

The Annual Reports were accepted and ordered on file in the office of the Secretary of State, and the report of the committee accepted.

The report of the committee on Banks, to whom was referred the Annual Report of the Commissioner on Building and Loan Associations (see House Journal, January 29th), recommending that said Annual Report be accepted and ordered on file in the office of the Secretary of State, was received.

The Annual Report was accepted and ordered on file in the office of the Secretary of State, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Petitions Nos. 47 and 142. (See House Journal, February 3d and February 24th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on the petitions of the Litchfield Scientific Association and of A. E. Verrill for a natural history survey of the State, recommending that the prayer thereof be granted, with the accompanying substitute bill (House Bill No. 36), "An Act concerning an Act to Establish a State Geological and Natural History Survey, and to make Pro-

vision for the Preparation of Reports and Maps to Illustrate the Natural Resources of the State, together with the Necessary Investigations Preparatory thereto," was received.

The substitute bill was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Petition No. 49. (See House Journal, February 3d.) The report of the committee on Banks, on the petition of Edward T. Hawley and others for incorporation of The Consolidated Deposit Company, recommending that the petitioners be granted leave to withdraw, was received.

No objection being made, the petition was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Staub of New Milford.

The petitioners were then granted leave to withdraw, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Petition No. 76. (See House Journal, February 3d.) The report of the committee on Manufactures, on a petition for an amendment to Section 4514 of the General Statutes concerning factories and factory inspectors, recommending that the petitioners be granted leave to withdraw, was received.

No objection being made, the petition was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Lines of Waterbury, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The petitioners were then granted leave to withdraw, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Petition No. 98. (See House Journal, February 5th.) The report of the committee on Fisheries and Game, on the petition of W. H. Smith and others for legislation relating to lobster fishing in the "Race," recommending that the petitioners be granted leave to withdraw, was received.

No objection being made, the petition was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Arnott of Manchester, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The petitioners were then granted leave to withdraw, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Petition No. 104. (See House Journal, February 6th.) The report of the committee on Roads, Bridges, and Rivers, on a petition for an amendment to Section 2086 of the General Statutes, recommending that the petitioners be granted leave to withdraw, was received.

No objection being made, the petition was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Brown of Norfolk, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The petitioners were then granted leave to withdraw, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Petition No. 112. (See House Journal, February 6th.) The report of the committee on Claims, on the petition of William J. Brown of Middletown for a pension, recommending that the prayer thereof be granted, and submitting a resolution (House Joint Resolution No. 406), resolution making an appropriation and granting a pension to William J. Brown of Middletown, was received.

The resolution was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Petition No. 135. (See House Journal, February 10th.) The report of the committee on Railroads, on the petition of F. M. Manning and others in aid of petition of B. A. Armstrong and others for a trolley road from Groton to Pawcatuck, recommending that the petitioners be granted leave to withdraw, was received.

No objection being made, the petition was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Downes of Wallingford, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The petitioners were then granted leave to withdraw, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Petition No. 136. (See House Journal, February 11th.) The report of the committee on Railroads, on the petition of T. Whitmarsh and others in favor of the proposed Norwich, Mystic, and Westerly electric road, recommending that the petitioners be granted leave to withdraw, was received.

No objection being made, the petition was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Downes of Wallingford, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The petitioners were then granted leave to withdraw, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Petition No. 137. (See House Journal, February 11th.) The report of the committee on Railroads, on the petition of Edward E. Bradley and others in favor of the proposed electric road from Groton to Westerly, recommending that the petitioners be granted leave to withdraw, was received.

No objection being made, the petition was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Downes of Wallingford, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The petitioners were then granted leave to withdraw, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Petition No. 145. (See House Journal, February 24th.) The report of the committee on Railroads, on the petition of C. B. Cottrell and others in favor of the proposed trolley road from Groton to Westerly, recommending that the petitioners be granted leave to withdraw, was received.

No objection being made, the petition was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Downes of Wallingford, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The petitioners were then granted leave to withdraw, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Petition No. 153. (See House Journal, February 26th.) The report of the committee on Railroads, on the petition of Frank W. Brewster and others in favor of the proposed Norwich, Mystic, and Westerly electric road, recommending that the petitioners be granted leave to withdraw, was received.

No objection being made, the petition was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Downes of Wallingford, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The petitioners were then granted leave to withdraw, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Petition No. 160. (See House Journal, March 5th.) The report of the committee on Railroads, on the petition of F. N. Bidwell and others in favor of the proposed Norwich, Mystic, and Westerly Street Railway Company, recommending that the petitioners be granted leave to withdraw, was received.

No objection being made, the petition was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Downes of Wallingford, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The petitioners were then granted leave to withdraw, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Petition No. 161. (See House Journal, March 5th.) The report of the committee on Railroads, on the petition of Herbert S. Young and others in favor of the proposed Norwich, Mystic, and Westerly Street Railway Company, recommending that the petitioners be granted leave to withdraw, was received.

No objection being made, the petition was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Downes of Wallingford, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The petitioners were then granted leave to withdraw, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Joint Resolution No. 206. (See House Journal, March 10th.) The report of the committee on Judicial Nominations, on a resolution appointing George C. Parkess Judge of the Borough Court of Stafford Springs, recommending the passage of the resolution, was received, having been recalled from the office of the Secretary of State, by House Joint Resolution No. 403. (See House Journal, April 21st.)

On motion of Mr. Eckhard of Stamford, the House reconsidered its former action in the passage of the resolution.

The resolution was amended, on motion of Mr. Eckhard of Stamford.

The resolution was then passed as amended, and the report of the committee accepted.

The following is the amendment:

Schedule "A."

Strike out the word "March." Insert, in lieu thereof, the word "April."

House Joint Resolution No. 207. (See House Journal, March 10th.) The report of the committee on Judicial Nominations, on a resolution appointing William H. Heald Deputy Judge of the Borough Court of Stafford Springs, recommending the passage of the resolution, was received, having been recalled from the office of the Secretary of State by House Joint Resolution No. 403. (See House Journal, April 21st.)

On motion of Mr. Eckhard of Stamford, the House reconsidered its former action in the passage of the resolution.

The resolution was amended on motion of Mr. Eckhard of Stamford.

The resolution was then passed as amended, and the report of the committee accepted.

The following is the amendment:

Schedule "A."

Strike out the word "March." Insert, in lieu thereof, the word "April."

House Joint Resolution No. 239. (See House Journal, February 5th.) The report of the committee on Railroads, on a resolution amending the charter of The Danbury and Bethel Street Railway Company, recommending the rejection of the resolution, was received.

No objection being made, the resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Downes of Wallingford, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Joint Resolution No. 249. (See House Journal, February 5th.) The report of the committee on Fisheries and Game, on a resolution concerning nonresident oyster ground holders, recommending the rejection of the resolution, was received.

No objection being made, the resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Arnott of Manchester, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Joint Resolution No. 250. (See House Journal, February 5th.) The report of the committee on Fisheries and Game, on a resolution concerning shell-fisheries, recommending the rejection of the resolution, was received.

No objection being made, the resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Arnott of Manchester, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Joint Resolution No. 270. (See House Journal, February 6th.) The report of the committee on Banks, on a resolution incorporating The New Milford Investment Company, recommending the rejection of the resolution, was received.

No objection being made, the resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Bicknell of Meriden, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Joint Resolution No. 271. (See House Journal, February 6th.) The report of the committee on Banks, on a resolution amending the charter of The New Milford Investment Company, recommending the rejection of the resolution, was received.

No objection being made, the resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Bicknell of Meriden, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Joint Resolution No. 276. (See House Journal, February 6th.) The report of the committee on Roads, Bridges, and Rivers, on a resolution empowering the Highway Commissioner to purchase stone crushing plants for use in small towns, recommending the rejection of the resolution, was received.

No objection being made, the resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Brown of Norfolk, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 2. (See House Journal, February 25th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning the Record of Commissions of Notaries Public in New London County," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received.

The substitute bill was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Bill No. 71. (See House Journal, January 27th.) The report of the committee on Fisheries and Game, on a bill entitled "An Act relating to Shell-fisheries," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received.

The substitute bill was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Bill No. 96. (See House Journal, March 26th.) The report of the committee on Manufactures, on a bill entitled "An Act creating the Office of Woman Factory Inspector," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received.

No objection being made, the bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Lines of Waterbury, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 105. (See House Journal, January 29th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning State Paupers," recommending the passage of the bill, was received.

The bill was read the second time, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Bill No. 163. (See House Journal, February 3d.) The report of the committee on Cities and Boroughs, on a bill entitled "An Act amending the Charter of the City of Meriden," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received.

The substitute bill was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Bill No. 186. (See House Journal, February 4th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning the Use of Voting Machines," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received.

No objection being made, the bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Smith of Hartford.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 222. (See House Journal, February 4th.) The report of the committee on Fisheries and Game, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Natural Oyster Beds," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received.

No objection being made, the bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Arnott of Manchester, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 232. (See House Journal, February 4th.) The report of the committee on Fisheries and Game, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning State Shell-fisheries," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received.

No objection being made, the bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Arnott of Manchester, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 253. (See House Journal, February 5th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning the Appointment of Probation Officers," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received.

The substitute bill was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Bill No. 264. (See House Journal, February 5th.) The report of the committee on Roads, Bridges, and Rivers, on a bill entitled "An Act creating County Highway Commissioners," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received.

No objection being made, the bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Brown of Norfolk, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 331. (See House Journal, February 6th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act amending Section 1428 of the General Statutes, relating to Evasion of Railroad and Other Fares," recommending the passage of the bill, was received.

The bill was read the second time, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Bill No. 373. (See House Journal, February 6th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill enti-

tled "An Act relating to Criminal Trials," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received.

The substitute bill was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Bill No. 383. (See House Journal, February 6th.) The report of the committee on Banks, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning the Surplus of Savings Banks," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received.

No objection being made, the bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Staub of New Milford.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 414. (See House Journal, February 6th.) The report of the committee on Manufactures, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning the Appointment of Deputy Factory Inspectors," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received.

No objection being made, the bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Lines of Waterbury, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 426. (See House Journal, February 6th.) The report of the committee on Agriculture, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning the Duties of State Entomologist," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received.

The substitute bill was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Bill No. 445. (See House Journal, February 6th.) The report of the committee on Fisheries and Game, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning the Appointment of Shell-Fish Committees in Towns," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received.

No objection being made, the bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Arnott of Manchester, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 446. (See House Journal, February 6th.) The report of the committee on Fisheries and Game, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Oyster Franchises in Long Island Sound," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received.

No objection being made, the bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Arnott of Manchester, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

Senate Bill No. 27. (See House Journal, April 16th.) Report of the committee on Engrossed Bills, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning the Election and Tenure of Office of Registrars of Voters in the Town of Norwich" (previously passed by both houses), recommending the adoption of an amendment thereto, was received.

The amendment was explained by Mr. Grant of South Windsor, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The amendment was then adopted, and the report of the committee accepted.

The following is the amendment:

Schedule "A."

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Section 1803 of the General Statutes as amended by Chapter 20 of the Public Acts of 1903 is hereby amended to read as follows: The town of Hartford, at its annual town meeting in the year 1904, and biennially thereafter, and the town of New Britain, at its annual town

meeting in the year 1902, and biennially thereafter, and the town of Norwich, at its annual town meeting in the year 1903, and biennially thereafter, shall elect, by general ticket, registrars of voters, to hold office for two years from the first Monday of January succeeding their election.

“ Every other town, unless otherwise by special act provided, at its annual town meeting shall, in like manner, elect registrars of voters, to hold office for one year from the first Monday of the succeeding January. The registrars shall reside in the towns for which they are elected. In towns divided into voting districts, except the towns of Hartford, New Haven, Waterbury, Norwich, Meriden, Middletown, New Britain, Stamford, Danbury, East Windsor, Enfield, Wallingford, Thompson, Berlin, and Windsor, two registrars of voters shall be elected for each district, and in each of the excepted towns, and in every town not divided into voting districts, two registrars of voters shall be elected for the town at large. No person shall vote for more than one registrar for each voting district, or, as the case may be, for the town at large; and the person having the highest number of votes and the person who has the next highest number of votes, for registrar, who does not belong to the same political party as the first, shall be declared elected registrars of voters for the town or district, as the case may be.”

BUSINESS FROM THE SENATE.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 36. (See House Journal, January 29th.) The report of the committee on Claims, on a resolution reimbursing Clarence Dunn of Vernon for injuries received while in the active service of the State, recommending the passage of the resolution, was received from the Senate, the resolution having been passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

Under suspension of the rules, the resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Donovan of Norwalk, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was passed, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

The following is the resolution:

Resolved by this Assembly:

That the sum of one hundred dollars be, and the same is hereby, appropriated to Clarence Dunn of Vernon, a private in Company C, First Regiment, Connecticut National Guard, to reimburse him for injuries received while in the active service of the State.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 79. (See House Journal, February 4th.) The report of the committee on Claims, on a resolution making an appropriation to Frank J. Martin for expenses incurred during the Spanish-American War, recommending the passage of the resolution, was received from the Senate, the resolution having been passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

Under suspension of the rules, the resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Donovan of Norwalk, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was passed, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

The following is the resolution:

Resolved by this Assembly:

That the Comptroller be, and is hereby, authorized and directed to draw his order on the Treasurer for the sum of two hundred dollars, in favor of Frank J. Martin who served as corporal of Company D, Third Regiment, Connecticut Volunteers, in the Spanish-American War, to reimburse him for expenses incurred on account of illness contracted in said war.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 157. (See House Journal, February 10th.) The report of the committee on Education, on a resolution annexing certain territory to the Buck's Hill School District of the City of Waterbury, recommending the passage of the resolution, was received from the Senate, the resolution having been passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

The resolution was read the second time, and tabled for the Calendar.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 185. (See House Journal, March 10th.) The report of the committee on Judicial Nominations, on a resolution appointing Edmund Zacher Judge of the Town Court of Branford for two years from the first Monday in May, 1903, recommending the passage of the resolution, was received from the Senate, the resolution having been passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

Under suspension of the rules, the resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Eckhard of Stamford, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 186. (See House Journal, March 10th.) The report of the committee on Judicial Nominations, on a resolution appointing Edwin R. Kelsey, Jr., Deputy Judge of the Town Court of Branford, recommending the passage of the resolution, was received from the Senate, the resolution having been passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

Under suspension of the rules, the resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Eckhard of Stamford, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 212. The report of the committee on Incorporations, on a resolution incorporating The

Mutual Security Company, recommending the passage of the resolution, was received from the Senate, the resolution having been passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

The resolution was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 213. (See House Journal, April 15th.) The report of the committee on Judicial Nominations, on a resolution appointing Frederick E. Tuttle Judge of the Town Court of Hamden for two years from the first Monday in May, 1903, recommending the passage of the resolution, was received from the Senate, the resolution having been passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

Under suspension of the rules, the resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Eckhard of Stamford, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 214. (See House Journal, April 15th.) The report of the committee on Judicial Nominations, on a resolution appointing B. Hartley Mann Deputy Judge of the Town Court of Hamden for two years from the first Monday in May, 1903, recommending the passage of the resolution, was received from the Senate, the resolution having been passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

Under suspension of the rules, the resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Eckhard of Stamford, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

Senate Bill No. 9. (See House Journal, January 28th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Witnesses in Criminal Cases," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received from the Senate, the substitute bill having been passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

The substitute bill was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 30. (See House Journal, April 7th.) The report of the committee on Education, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Certificates of Age of School Children," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received from the Senate, the substitute bill having been passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

The substitute bill was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 146. (See House Journal, February 10th.) The report of the committee on Cities and Boroughs, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning the Appointment of City and Borough Health Officers," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received from the Senate, the substitute bill having been passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

The substitute bill was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 165. (See House Journal, February 10th.) The report of the committee on Humane Institutions, on a bill entitled "An Act amending the Charter of The Grace Hospital Society," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received from the Senate, the bill having been rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

No objection being made, the bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Bowen of Woodstock, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

DISAGREEING ACTION.

House Joint Resolution No. 376. (House Petition No. 10.) (See House Journal, April 9th.) The report of the

committee on Railroads, on a resolution incorporating the Woodbury and Seymour Street Railway Company, was received from the Senate, the resolution having been amended, and passed, the prayer of the petitioners granted, and the report of the committee accepted.

The House had previously passed the resolution.

On motion of Mr. Downes of Wallingford, the House reconsidered its former action, in the passage of the resolution.

The amendment was then adopted.

The resolution was then passed, as amended, the prayer of the petitioners granted, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

The following is the amendment:

Schedule "A."

In Section 5, lines 5 and 6, strike out the words "and towns adjacent thereto." In Section 6, line 2, insert after the word "purchase," the word "sell."

House Bill No. 173. (See House Journal, March 25th.) The report of the committee on Public Health and Safety, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning the Speed of Motor Vehicles," was received from the Senate, the bill having been amended, and passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

The House had previously passed the bill.

On motion of Mr. Banks of Fairfield, the House reconsidered its former action, in the passage of the bill.

The amendment was then adopted.

The bill was then passed, as amended, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

The following is the amendment:

Schedule "A."

In line 5, after the word "City," add the words "or Borough." In line 7, after the word "City," add the words "or

Boroughs." In lines 4 and 6, strike out the word "nor." Insert, in lieu thereof, the following, viz: "or." In line 29, after the words "force and effect," insert the following, viz: "Provided, however, that powers heretofore given to any city or borough to regulate shows, processions, assemblages, or parades in streets and public places, and to regulate the use of public parks, and all ordinances, by-laws, and regulations which may have been or which may be enacted in pursuance of said powers, shall remain in full force and effect."

BUSINESS ON THE CALENDAR.

House Bill No. 6. (House Petition No. 109.) (See House Journal, March 18th.) The report of the committee on Incorporations, on a bill entitled "An Act incorporating The Home for the Aged of The Little Sisters of the Poor," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of an accompanying substitute resolution therefor, was taken from the table, on motion of Mr. Alcorn of Suffield.

The substitute resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Alcorn of Suffield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The substitute resolution was amended, on motion of Mr. Alcorn of Suffield.

The substitute resolution was then passed, as amended, and the report of the committee accepted.

The following is the amendment:

Schedule "A."

In Section 3, line 6, insert after the word "hold," the words "to the amount of one hundred thousand dollars."

House Bill No. 229. (See House Journal, April 21st.) The report of the committee on Fisheries and Game, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Fishing in the Thames River,"

recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of an accompanying substitute therefor, was taken from the table.

The substitute bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Arnott of Manchester, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The substitute bill was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 377. (See House Journal, April 1st.) The report of the committee on the School Fund, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning the Agricultural College Fund," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of an accompanying substitute therefor, was taken from the table, on motion of Mr. Dann of Norwalk.

The substitute bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Dann of Norwalk, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

Mr. Hubbard of Litchfield moved to amend by Schedule "A."

On motion of Mr. Banks of Fairfield, the bill was tabled for the foot of the Calendar.

The following is the proposed amendment:

Schedule "A."

Strike out Section 3.

Make Sections 4 and 5 Sections 3 and 4 respectively.

House Bill No. 439. (See House Journal, April 21st.) The report of the committee on Fisheries and Game, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Fishing in Rogers' Lake in the Towns of Lyme and Old Lyme," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of an accompanying substitute therefor, was taken from the table.

The substitute bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Arnott of Manchester, chairman of the committee on

the part of the House, and discussed by Messrs. Bicknell of Meriden and Warren of Lyme.

The substitute bill was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 458. (See House Journal, April 22d.) The report of the committee on Appropriations, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning the Salary of the State Librarian," recommending the passage of the bill, was taken from the table.

The bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Lake of Hartford, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bill was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 142. (See House Journal, April 22d.) The report of the committee on Appropriations, on a resolution making an Appropriation for the State Library for the two fiscal years ending September 30, 1905, recommending the rejection of the resolution, and the passage of an accompanying substitute bill therefor, was taken from the table.

The substitute bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Lake of Hartford, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The substitute bill was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

Senate Bill No. 89. (See House Journal, March 5th.) The report of the committee on Appropriations, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning the Purchase of Books by the State Librarian," recommending the passage of the bill, was taken from the table.

The bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Lake of Hartford, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bill was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

Senate Bill No. 107. (See House Journal, April 22d.) The report of the committee on Appropriations, on a bill entitled "An Act making an Appropriation to the New Haven County Anti-Tuberculosis Association, for two fiscal years ending September 30, 1905," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of an accompanying substitute therefor, was taken from the table.

The substitute bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Lake of Hartford, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The substitute bill was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

MISCELLANEOUS.

House Bill No. 220. (See House Journal, April 23d.) The report of the minority of the committee on Cities and Boroughs, on a bill entitled "An Act amending the Charter of the City of New Haven," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of an accompanying substitute therefor, was taken from the table, on motion of Mr. Sherwood of Easton.

Mr. Sherwood of Easton moved that the House reconsider its former action in accepting the report of the minority of the committee, and the passage of the substitute resolution.

The motion was discussed by Messrs. Platt of Milford and Coit of New London.

The motion did not prevail.

On motion of Mr. Lake of Hartford, the House at 1.47 P. M., adjourned.

Wednesday, April 29, 1903.

The House was called to order at 10.30 o'clock A. M., the Speaker in the Chair.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

House Resolution No. 54. Mr. Miles of New Britain introduced a resolution granting the use of the Hall of the House to the committee on Labor for a hearing on Wednesday afternoon, April 29, 1903.

The resolution was passed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The report of the committee on the School Fund, to whom were referred the Annual Reports of the Commissioners of the School Fund for the years ending September 30, 1901, and 1902 (see House Journal, January 29th), recommending that said Annual Reports be accepted, and ordered on file in the office of the Secretary of State, was received.

The Annual Reports were accepted, and ordered on file in the office of the Secretary of State, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Petition No. 41. (See House Journal, January 28th.) The report of the committee on Railroads, on the petition of The Somers and Enfield Electric Railway Company for amendment of its charter, recommending that the prayer thereof be granted, and submitting a resolution (House Joint Resolution No. 407), resolution amending the charter of The Somers and Enfield Electric Railway Company and extending the time within which said company may construct its tracks, was received.

The resolution was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Petition No. 70. (See House Journal, February 3d.) The report of the committee on Railroads, on the petition of Perkins and Perkins for a charter for a street railway company, recommending that the prayer thereof be granted, and submitting a resolution (House Joint Resolution No. 408), resolution incorporating The Crystal Lake Railway Company, was received.

The resolution was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Joint Resolution No. 27. (See House Journal, January 20th.) The report of the committee on Incorporations, on a resolution incorporating The Saint Francis Total Abstinence and Benevolent Society, recommending the rejection of the resolution, was received.

No objection being made, the resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Alcorn of Suffield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Joint Resolution No. 79. (See House Journal, January 27th.) The report of the committee on Incorporations, on a resolution amending the charter of The Standard Engine Company, recommending the rejection of the resolution, was received.

No objection being made, the resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Alcorn of Suffield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Joint Resolution No. 228. (See House Journal, February 5th.) The report of the committee on Incorporations, on a resolution amending the charter of The New Haven Surety Company, recommending the rejection of the resolution, was received.

No objection being made, the resolution was read the third

time, and explained by Mr. Alcorn of Suffield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Joint Resolution No. 245. (See House Journal, February 5th.) The report of the committee on Cities and Boroughs, on a resolution amending the charter of the City of New London, recommending the rejection of the resolution, and the passage of a substitute bill therefor, was received.

The substitute bill was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Joint Resolution No. 247. (See House Journal, February 5th.) The report of the committee on Cities and Boroughs, on a resolution amending the charter of the City of Stamford, recommending the rejection of the resolution, and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received.

The substitute resolution was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Joint Resolution No. 248. (See House Journal, February 5th.) The report of the committee on Cities and Boroughs, on a resolution concerning the price of gas in Norwalk, recommending the rejection of the resolution, was received.

No objection being made, the resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Coit of New London, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Joint Resolution No. 314. (See House Journal, February 6th.) The report of the committee on Appropriations, on a resolution making an appropriation to the Connecticut Institute and Industrial Home for the Blind for the two fiscal years ending September 30, 1905, recommending the rejection of the resolution, and the passage of a substitute bill therefor, was received.

The substitute bill was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Joint Resolution No. 327. (See House Journal, February 6th.) The report of the committee on Forfeited Rights, on a resolution restoring forfeited rights to James E. Scully of Danbury, recommending the rejection of the resolution, was received.

No objection being made, the resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Thompson of Orange, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Joint Resolution No. 361. (House Petition No. 86.) (See House Journal, March 26th.) The report of the committee on Forfeited Rights, on a resolution restoring forfeited rights to James Thumpan of New Haven, recommending the rejection of the resolution, was received.

No objection being made, the resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Thompson of Orange, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

BUSINESS FROM THE SENATE.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Senate Petition No. 14. (See House Journal, January 22d.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on the petition of Robert Mallory for authority to construct a sea-wall, recommending that the prayer thereof be granted, and submitting a resolution (Senate Joint Resolution No. 221), resolution authorizing Robert Mallory to construct sea-walls, was received from the Senate, the resolution having been passed, the prayer of the petitioners granted, and the report of the committee accepted.

Under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Banks of Fairfield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was then passed, the prayer of the petitioner granted, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

The following is the resolution :

Resolved by this Assembly :

That Robert Mallory, his heirs and assigns, be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to construct and maintain a sea-wall or sea-walls in front of and around his land situated in the town of Greenwich, bounded northeasterly by land of one Milbank, easterly by the waters of Long Island Sound, southeasterly by land of Henry Mallory, and westerly by land of one Thayer, so as to enclose an area of about one and one-third acres of land lying partly above and partly below low water mark on Long Island Sound; and to fill in and grade the space between said walls as he may deem expedient, and the spaces so filled or to be filled as aforesaid, and the spaces adjoining the land of the said Robert Mallory between high and low water mark on Long Island Sound, are hereby granted to said Robert Mallory, his heirs and assigns forever; said heirs and assigns to have all the said rights and privileges hereby granted to said Robert Mallory; provided that said filling in and said sea-walls shall not impede public navigation.

Senate Petition No. 15. (See House Journal, January 22d.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on the petition of M. L. D. Mallory for authority to construct sea-walls, recommending that the prayer thereof be granted, and submitting a resolution (Senate Joint Resolution No. 222), resolution authorizing M. L. D. Mallory to construct sea-walls, was received from the Senate, the resolution having been

passed, the prayer of the petitioner granted, and the report of the committee accepted.

Under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Smith of Hartford.

The resolution was then passed, the prayer of the petitioner granted, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

The following is the resolution :

Resolved by this Assembly :

That M. L. D. Mallory, wife of Charles Mallory, her heirs and assigns, be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to construct and maintain a sea-wall or sea-walls in front of and around her land situated in the town of Greenwich, bounded northerly on land of Henry Mallory, easterly by the waters of Long Island Sound, southerly on the Willett estate, and westerly on Byram river, so as to enclose an area of about one acre and one hundred and eighty-six one-thousandths of an acre of land lying partly above and partly below low water mark on Long Island Sound; and to fill in and grade the space between said walls as she may deem expedient; and to construct and maintain a sea-wall or walls in front of said land on Byram river, so as to enclose an area of about one acre and one hundred one-thousandths of an acre of land lying partly above and partly below low water mark and running across the entire front and division lines of the said land fronting on Byram river; and to fill in and grade the same as she shall deem expedient, and the spaces so filled or to be filled as aforesaid, and the spaces adjoining the land of the said M. L. D. Mallory between high and low water mark on Long Island Sound, or on Byram river, are hereby granted to said M. L. D. Mallory, her heirs and assigns forever; said heirs and assigns to have all the said rights and privileges hereby granted to said M. L. D. Mallory; provided that said filling in and said sea-walls shall not impede public navigation.

Senate Petition No. 16. (See House Journal, January 22d.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on the petition of Henry Mallory, for authority to construct sea-walls, recommending that the prayer thereof be granted, and submitting a resolution (Senate Joint Resolution No. 223), resolution authorizing Henry Mallory to construct sea-walls, was received from the Senate, the resolution having been passed, the prayer of the petitioner granted, and the report of the committee accepted.

Under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Banks of Fairfield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was then passed, the prayer of the petitioner granted, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

The following is the resolution :

Resolved by this Assembly :

That Henry Mallory, his heirs and assigns, be, and they are hereby, authorized and empowered to construct and maintain a sea-wall or sea-walls in front of and around his land situated in the town of Greenwich, bounded northerly on land of Robert Mallory, easterly by the waters of Long Island Sound, southerly on land of M. L. D. Mallory, and westerly in part on Byram river, and in part on land of one Parker, so as to enclose an area of about one acre of land lying partly above and partly below low water mark on Long Island Sound ; and to fill in and grade the space between said walls as he may deem expedient ; and to construct and maintain a sea-wall or sea-walls in front of his said land on Byram river, so as to enclose an area of about five hundred and sixty-four one-thousandths of an acre of land lying partly above and partly below low water mark and running across the entire front and division lines of the said land fronting on Byram

river; and to fill in and grade the same as he shall deem expedient, and the spaces so filled or to be filled as aforesaid, and the spaces adjoining the land of the said Henry Mallory between high and low water mark on Long Island Sound, and on Byram river, are hereby granted to said Henry Mallory, his heirs and assigns forever; said heirs and assigns to have all the said rights and privileges hereby granted to said Henry Mallory; provided that said filling in and said seawalls shall not impede public navigation.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 152. (See House Journal, February 10th.) The report of the committee on New Towns and Probate Districts, on a resolution dividing the town of Farmington and incorporating the town of Unionville, recommending the rejection of the resolution, was received from the Senate, the resolution having been rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

No objection being made, the resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Platt of Milford, chairman of the committee on the part of the House, and discussed by Messrs. Smith of Hartford, Hawley of Farmington, and Grant of South Windsor.

The resolution was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 224. The report of the committee on Military Affairs, on a resolution concerning the lease, purchase, or erection of an armory in Stamford, recommending the passage of the resolution, and also recommending the reference of the resolution to the committee on Appropriations, was received from the Senate, the resolution having been so referred, and the report of the committee accepted.

The resolution was so referred, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 225. The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a resolution authorizing Dolly

Rogers Nagel to construct sea-walls, recommending the passage of the resolution, was received from the Senate, the resolution having been passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

Under suspension of the rules, the resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Banks of Fairfield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

The following is the resolution:

Resolved by this Assembly:

That Dolly Rogers Nagel be and she is hereby authorized to construct a sea-wall or sea-walls in front of and around her land situated in the town of Greenwich, at Byram, so called, known as Little Game Cock Island, and said Dolly Rogers Nagel is hereby authorized to fill in and grade the spaces within said wall or walls as she may deem expedient, provided the same shall not impede public navigation. And the spaces so filled or to be filled as aforesaid, and the spaces adjoining said land between high and low water marks, are hereby granted to said Dolly Rogers Nagel, her heirs and assigns; said heirs and assigns to have all the said rights and privileges hereby granted to said Dolly Rogers Nagel.

Senate Bill No. 77: (See House Journal, February 6th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act amending an Act establishing a Court within and for the Town of Orange," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received from the Senate, the bill having been rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

No objection being made, the bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Smith of Hartford.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

Senate Bill No. 109. (See House Journal, February 10th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Town Representatives, amending Section 1648 of the General Statutes," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received from the Senate, the bill having been rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

No objection being made, the bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Smith of Hartford.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

Senate Bill No. 110. (See House Journal, February 10th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act amending Section 4843 of the General Statutes," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received from the Senate, the bill having been rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

No objection being made, the bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Smith of Hartford.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

Senate Bill No. 112. (See House Journal, February 10th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning the Apportionment of Salaries of Clerks," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received from the Senate, the bill having been rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

No objection being made, the bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Smith of Hartford.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

Senate Bill No. 116. (See House Journal, February 10th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning County Appropriations, New Haven and New London Counties," recommending the rejection

tion of the bill, was received from the Senate, the bill having been rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

No objection being made, the bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Bowen of Naugatuck.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

BUSINESS ON THE CALENDAR.

House Joint Resolution No. 102. (See House Journal, April 22d.) The report of the committee on Appropriations, on a resolution concerning the erection of a statue to John Winthrop at New London, recommending the rejection of the resolution, and the passage of an accompanying substitute therefor, was taken from the table.

The substitute resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Lake of Hartford, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The substitute resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Joint Resolution No. 191. (See House Journal, April 15th.) The report of the committee on Education, on a resolution concerning the consolidation of school districts in the town of Bristol, recommending the rejection of the resolution, and the passage of an accompanying substitute therefor, was taken from the table.

The substitute resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Maples of Norwich, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The substitute resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Joint Resolution No. 381. (House Petition No. 5.) (See House Journal, April 15th.) The report of the committee on Railroads, on a resolution amending the charter of The East Hartford and Glastonbury Street Railway Company, recommending the passage of the resolution, was taken from the table.

The resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Downes of Wallingford, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Joint Resolution No. 384. (House Petition No. 39.) (See House Journal, April 15th.) The report of the committee on Railroads, on a resolution amending the charter of The East Hartford Street Railway Company, recommending the passage of the resolution, was taken from the table.

The resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Downes of Wallingford, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Joint Resolution No. 385. (House Petition No. 44.) (See House Journal, April 15th.) The report of the committee on Railroads, on a resolution extending the time within which The Bloomfield, Tariffville, and East Granby Tramway Company may build its railway, recommending the passage of the resolution, was taken from the table.

The resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Downes of Wallingford, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 95. (See House Journal, April 1st.) The report of the committee on Fisheries and Game, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Fishing in the Waters of Little Pond and Long Pond, both in the Town of Thompson," recommending the passage of the bill, was taken from the table.

The bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Arnott of Manchester, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bill was amended on motion of Mr. Arnott of Manchester.

The bill was then passed as amended, and the report of the committee accepted.

The following is the amendment:

Schedule "A."

In Section 1, line 4, strike out the word "and" before the word "upon."

In Section 1, line 5, strike out the word "and" before the word "Fridays."

Strike out in Section 2 the words "This act shall take effect from its passage."

In Section 1, line 5, strike out the words "each and every." Insert in lieu thereof the following, viz.: In Section 1, line 4, the word "or"; in Section 1, line 5, the word "or"; in Section 1, line 5, the word "any."

Insert in Section 1, line 10, after the word "thereon," "during the close season."

House Bill No. 100. (See House Journal, April 22d.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Attempts to Kill the President or Foreign Ambassadors," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of an accompanying substitute therefor, was taken from the table.

The substitute bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Banks of Fairfield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House, and discussed by Messrs. Hubbard of Litchfield, Smith of Hartford, and Donovan of Norwalk.

The substitute bill was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 102. (See House Journal, April 14th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Devices on Bottles, Cans, Jars, Siphons, and Boxes," recommending the passage of the bill, was taken from the table.

The bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Banks of Fairfield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bill was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 213. (See House Journal, April 22d.) The report of the committee on Finance, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Payments by County Commissioners to County and Town Treasurers," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of an accompanying substitute therefor, was taken from the table.

The substitute bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Cranska of Plainfield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The substitute bill was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 227. (See House Journal, April 22d.) The report of the committee on Fisheries and Game, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning the Close Season for certain Shore Birds," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of an accompanying substitute therefor, was taken from the table.

The substitute bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Arnott of Manchester, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The substitute bill was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 291. (See House Journal, April 1st.) The report of the committee on Fisheries and Game, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Fishing in Wright's Pond," recommending the passage of the bill, was taken from the table.

The bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Arnott of Manchester, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bill was amended on motion of Mr. Arnott of Manchester.

The bill was then passed as amended, and the report of the committee accepted.

The following is the amendment:

Schedule "A."

In Section 1, line 1, strike out the words "for five years."
In Section 3, strike out the words "This act shall take effect from its passage." Insert in lieu thereof the following, viz.:
In Section 1, line 1, "on or before September 1, 1908."

House Bill No. 376. (See House Journal, April 1st.)
The report of the committee on the School Fund, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning the Collection of Taxes," recommending the passage of the bill, was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. Banks of Fairfield, the bill was recommitted to the committee on the School Fund.

House Bill No. 377. (See House Journal, April 1st.)
The report of the committee on the School Fund, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning the Agricultural College Fund," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of an accompanying substitute therefor, was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. Banks of Fairfield, the bill was recommitted to the committee on the School Fund.

House Bill No. 378. (See House Journal, April 1st.)
The report of the committee on Agriculture, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning the Connecticut Agricultural College," recommending the passage of the bill, was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. Banks of Fairfield, the bill was recommitted to the committee on the School Fund.

House Bill No. 442. (See House Journal, April 1st.)
The report of the committee on Fisheries and Game, on a

bill entitled "An Act prohibiting the Use of any Set Net, Fyke Net, or any Fine Mesh Net, in Tidewater of Salmon Cove or River," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of an accompanying substitute therefor, was taken from the table.

The substitute bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Arnott of Manchester, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The substitute bill was amended, on motion of Mr. Hubbard of Litchfield.

The substitute bill was then passed, as amended, and the report of the committee accepted.

The following is the amendment:

Schedule "A."

Strike out Section 3.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 125. (See House Journal, April 21st.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a resolution validating meetings of County Representatives of New London County, recommending the rejection of the resolution, and the passage of an accompanying substitute therefor, was taken from the table.

The substitute resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Hubbard of Litchfield.

The substitute resolution was amended, on motion of Mr. Hubbard of Litchfield.

The substitute resolution was then passed, as amended, and the report of the committee accepted.

The following is the amendment:

Schedule "A."

Add the following: "Section 2. The acts of the Representatives of Windham, Litchfield, Middlesex, and Tolland

Counties, in County meetings assembled, at this session, so far as any irregularities in the time of the election of members of the State Board of Agriculture from each of said Counties are concerned, are hereby validated, and said elections are ratified and confirmed."

Senate Joint Resolution No. 157. (See House Journal, April 28th.) The report of the committee on Education, on a resolution annexing certain territory to the Buck's Hill School District of the City of Waterbury, recommending the passage of the resolution, was taken from the table.

The resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Maples of Norwich, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 212. (See House Journal, April 28th.) The report of the committee on Incorporations, on a resolution incorporating The Mutual Security Company, recommending the passage of the resolution, was taken from the table.

The resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Alcorn of Suffield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

Senate Bill No. 9. (See House Journal, April 28th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Witnesses in Criminal Cases in Other New England States," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of an accompanying substitute therefor, was taken from the table.

The substitute bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Smith of Hartford.

The substitute bill was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

Senate Bill No. 30. (See House Journal, April 28th.) The report of the committee on Education, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Certificates of Age of School Children," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of an accompanying substitute therefor, was taken from the table.

The substitute bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Maples of Norwich, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The substitute bill was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

Senate Bill No. 65. (See House Journal, April 21st.) The report of the committee on Fisheries and Game, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning the Use of Eel Racks in the Sangatuck and Little Rivers, in the Towns of Redding, Weston, and Westport," recommending the passage of the bill, was taken from the table.

The bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Arnott of Manchester, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bill was amended, on motion of Mr. Arnott of Manchester.

The bill was then passed, as amended, and the report of the committee accepted.

The following is the amendment:

Schedule "A."

In Section 1, line 4, after the word "Westport," add the words "except during the months of September and October."

Senate Bill No. 66. (See House Journal, April 1st.) The report of the committee on Fisheries and Game, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning the Close Season for Mongolian, Chinese, and English Pheasants," recommending the passage of the bill, was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. Blodgett of Canaan, the bill was tabled for the foot of the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 99. (See House Journal, April 1st.) The report of the committee on Fisheries and Game, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Reports of Fish Caught in Pounds, Weirs, or Other Fixed Contrivances," recommending the passage of the bill, was taken from the table.

The bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Arnott of Manchester, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bill was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

Senate Bill No. 146. (See House Journal, April 28th.) The report of the committee on Cities and Boroughs, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning the Appointment of City and Borough Health Officers," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of an accompanying substitute therefor, was taken from the table.

The substitute bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Coit of New London, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The substitute bill was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

MISCELLANEOUS.

On motion of Mr. Banks of Fairfield, the House voted to take from the table each day, without a motion, the matters tabled for the foot of the Calendar, in their order as reached.

On motion of Mr. Staub of New Milford, the House, at 12.08 o'clock P. M., adjourned.

Thursday, April 30, 1903.

The House was called to order at 10.30 o'clock A. M., the Speaker in the Chair.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

House Petition No. 4. (See House Journal, January 14th.) The report of the committee on Railroads, on the petition of The Hartford Street Railway Company for amendments to its charter, recommending that the prayer thereof be granted, and submitting a resolution (House Joint Resolution No. 409), resolution amending the charter of The Hartford Street Railway Company, was received.

The resolution was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Petition No. 60. (See House Journal, February 5th.) The report of the committee on Incorporations, on the petition of Charles M. Downs of Derby for an act of incorporation, recommending that the prayer thereof be granted, and submitting a resolution (House Joint Resolution No. 410), resolution incorporating The City Water Supply Corporation, was received.

The resolution was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Petition No. 92. (See House Journal, February 5th.) The report of the committee on Incorporations, on the petition of the United Electric Light and Water Company for an amendment to its charter, recommending that the prayer thereof be granted, and submitting a resolution (House Joint Resolution No. 411), resolution amending the charter of the United Electric Light and Water Company, was received.

The resolution was read twice and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Petition No. 107. (See House Journal, February 6th.) The report of the committee on Incorporations, on the petition of The New Milford Power Company for amendment to its charter, recommending that the prayer thereof be granted, with the accompanying substitute resolution (House Joint Resolution No. 98), resolution amending the charter of The New Milford Power Company, was received.

The substitute resolution was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Petition No. 125. (See House Journal, March 12th.) The report of the committee on Public Health and Safety, on the petition of C. P. Nettleton and others for an act providing for the examination and licensing of plumbers, recommending that the petitioners be granted leave to withdraw, was received.

No objection being made, the petition was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Ford of Washington, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The petitioners were granted leave to withdraw, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Joint Resolution No. 283. (See House Journal, February 6th.) The report of the committee on Incorporations, on a resolution incorporating The Danbury Land and Title Company, recommending the rejection of the resolution, was received.

No objection being made, the resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Alcorn of Suffield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Joint Resolution No. 299. (See House Journal, February 6th.) The report of the committee on Finance, on a resolution exempting The Catholic Club of Meriden

from taxation, recommending the passage of the resolution, was received.

The resolution was read the second time, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Joint Resolution No. 405. The report of the committee on Incorporations, on a resolution amending the charter of The Ansonia Water Company, recommending the passage of the resolution, was received.

The resolution was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Bill No. 11. (See House Journal, January 14th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning the Speed of Automobiles on Country Roads," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received.

No objection being made, the bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Banks of Fairfield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 58. (See House Journal, January 27th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Fire Damages Caused by Locomotives," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received.

No objection being made, the bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Banks of Fairfield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 59. (See House Journal, January 27th.) The report of the committee on Roads, Bridges, and Rivers, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning the Erection and Maintenance of a Highway Bridge over the Naugatuck River between Waterbury and Watertown," recommending the re-

jection of the bill, and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received.

The substitute bill was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Bill No. 78. (See House Journal, January 27th.) The report of the majority of the committee on Woman Suffrage, on a bill entitled "An Act conferring upon Women Taxpayers the Right to Vote in City, Town, Borough, and School District Meetings," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received.

The substitute bill was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Bill No. 78. (See House Journal, January 27th.) The report of the minority of the committee on Woman Suffrage, on a bill entitled "An Act conferring upon Women Taxpayers the Right to Vote in City, Town, Borough, and School District Meetings," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received.

The report was tabled for the Calendar.

House Bill No. 156. (See House Journal, February 3d.) The report of the committee on Finance, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Taxation," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received.

No objection being made, the bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Cranska of Plainfield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 191. (See House Journal, April 15th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Eminent Domain," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received.

No objection being made, the bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Smith of Hartford.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 280. (See House Journal, February 5th.) The report of the committee on Finance, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning the Tax on Mutual Fire Insurance Companies," recommending the passage of the bill, was received.

The bill was read the second time, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Bill No. 314. (See House Journal, February 5th.) The report of the committee on Public Health and Safety, on a bill entitled "An Act relating to the Appointment of Health Officers in Cities," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received.

No objection being made, the bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Ford of Washington, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 335. (See House Journal, February 6th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act amending an Act relating to Motor Vehicles," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received.

No objection being made, the bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Smith of Hartford.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 408. (See House Journal, February 6th.) The report of the committee on Finance, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning an Amendment of Section 2331 of the General Statutes," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received.

No objection being made, the bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Cranska of Plainfield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 409. (See House Journal, February 6th.) The report of the committee on Finance, on a bill entitled

"An Act concerning the Tax on Choses in Action," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received.

No objection being made, the bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Cranska of Plainfield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 460. (See House Journal, February 6th.) The report of the committee on Public Health and Safety, on a bill entitled "An Act relating to Abatement of Nuisances Detrimental to Public Health," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received.

No objection being made, the bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Ford of Washington, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 311. (See House Journal, February 5th.) The report of the committee on Public Health and Safety, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning the Board of Examiners of Barbers," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received.

The substitute bill was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

BUSINESS FROM THE SENATE.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Senate Petition No. 12. (See House Journal, January 21st.) The report of the committee on Railroads, on the petition of the Jewett City and Norwich Street Railway Company for a charter, recommending that the petitioners be granted leave to withdraw, was received from the Senate, the petitioners having been granted leave to withdraw, and the report of the committee accepted.

No objection being made, the resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Downes of Wallingford, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The petitioners were then granted leave to withdraw, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

Senate Bill No. 48. (See House Journal, February 5th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act amending an Act concerning Elections," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received from the Senate, the bill having been rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

No objection being made, the bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Banks of Fairfield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

DISAGREEING ACTION.

House Petition No. 56. (See House Journal, April 7th.) The report of the committee on Incorporations, on the petition for the incorporation of The St. Vincent's Hospital, recommending that the prayer of the petitioners be granted, and submitting a resolution (Senate Joint Resolution No. 219), a resolution incorporating the St. Vincent's Hospital, was received from the Senate, the prayer of the petitioners having been granted, the resolution having been passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

The House had previously granted the petitioners leave to withdraw.

On motion of Mr. Alcorn of Suffield, the House reconsidered its former action.

The resolution was then tabled for the Calendar.

House Bill No. 224. (See House Journal, April 15th.) The report of the committee on Fisheries and Game, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning the Protection of Fish and

Game," was received from the Senate, the bill having been amended, and passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

The House had previously passed the bill.

On motion of Mr. Arnott of Manchester, the House reconsidered its former action, in the passage of the bill.

The amendment was then adopted.

The bill was then passed, as amended, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

The following is the amendment:

Schedule "A."

In line 8, after the word "game," insert the following words: "duly audited by the Comptroller."

House Bill No. 470. (House Petition No. 2.) (See House Journal, April 15th.) The report of the committee on Education, on a bill entitled "An Act making an Appropriation for the Meriden Hospital," recommending the passage of the bill, was received from the Senate, the bill having been amended and passed, the prayer of the petitioners granted, and the report of the committee accepted.

The House had previously passed the bill.

On motion of Mr. Lake of Hartford, the House reconsidered its former action in the passage of the bill.

The amendment was then adopted.

The bill was then passed as amended, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

The following is the amendment:

Schedule "A."

In Section 1, line 5, strike out the word "for." Insert, in lieu thereof, the following, viz.: "In the erection of a new building and in."

BUSINESS ON THE CALENDAR.

House Joint Resolution No. 168. (See House Journal, March 19th.) The report of the committee on Cities and Boroughs, on a resolution amending the charter of the city of Stamford, recommending the passage of the resolution, was taken from the table.

The resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Coit of New London, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Joint Resolution No. 401. (See House Journal, April 23d.) The report of the committee on Military Affairs, on a resolution requesting the United States Senators and Representatives from the State of Connecticut, to favor the resolution for the appointment of a commission to investigate the present pension laws, recommending the passage of the resolution, was taken from the table.

The resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Griswold of Bridgeport, chairman of the committee on the part of the House, and discussed by Mr. Loomis of Vernon.

On motion of Mr. Banks of Fairfield, the previous question was ordered.

The resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Joint Resolution No. 404. (House Petition No. 26.) (See House Journal, April 21st.) The report of the committee on Railroads, on a resolution incorporating The Wallingford Tramway Company, recommending the passage of the resolution, was taken from the table.

The resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Downes of Wallingford, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 140. (See House Journal, April 23d.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning the Appointment and Salary of a Deputy to the Secretary and Treasurer and Increasing the Salaries of the Chief Clerks of the Treasurer and Comptroller," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of an accompanying substitute therefor, was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. Banks of Fairfield, the substitute bill was tabled for the foot of the Calendar.

House Bill No. 274. (See House Journal, April 22d.) The report of the committee on Education, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning the Establishment of Evening High Schools," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of an accompanying substitute therefor, was taken from the table.

The substitute bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Clark of Bethany.

The substitute bill was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 75. (Senate Petition No. 24.) (See House Journal, April 23d.) The report of the committee on Incorporations, on a resolution amending the charter of the Branford Lighting and Water Company, recommending the rejection of the resolution, and the passage of an accompanying substitute therefor, was taken from the table.

The substitute resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Alcorn of Suffield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House, and discussed by Messrs. Woodruff of Litchfield and Chatfield of New Haven.

The substitute resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Libby of Putnam, the House, at 11.50 A. M., adjourned.

Friday, May 1, 1903.

The House was called to order at 10.30 o'clock A. M., the Speaker in the Chair.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

House Petition No. 106. (See House Journal, February 6th.) The report of the committee on Incorporations, on the petition of The Riverside Cemetery Association for an act of incorporation, recommending that the prayer thereof be granted, and submitting a resolution (House Joint Resolution No. 412), resolution incorporating the Riverside Cemetery Association of Shelton, was received.

The resolution was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Resolution No. 41. (See House Journal, February 6th.) The report of the House committee on Constitutional Amendments, on a resolution amending Article 26 of the Constitution, relating to the appointment of judges, recommending the rejection of the resolution, was received.

No objection being made, the resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Scoville of Salisbury, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Joint Resolution No. 23. (See House Journal, January 20th.) The report of the committee on Banks, on a resolution changing the name and amending the charter of the Seymour Savings and Trust Company, recommending the rejection of the resolution, and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received.

The substitute resolution was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Joint Resolution No. 171. (See House Journal, February 3d.) The report of the committee on Appropriations, on a resolution making an appropriation to the New Britain Hospital for the two fiscal years ending September 30, 1905, recommending the rejection of the resolution, and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received.

The substitute resolution was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Joint Resolution No. 172. (See House Journal, February 3d.) The report of the committee on Appropriations, on a resolution making an appropriation to the New Britain General Hospital for the two years ending September 30, 1905, recommending the rejection of the resolution, and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received.

The substitute resolution was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Joint Resolution No. 219. (See House Journal, March 3d.) The report of the committee on Banks, on a resolution amending the charter of The Ansonia Trust Company, recommending the rejection of the resolution, and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received.

The substitute resolution was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Bill No. 24. (See House Journal, January 20th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Children," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received.

No objection being made, the bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Smith of Hartford.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 111. (See House Journal, January 29th.) The report of the committee on Cities and Boroughs,

on a bill entitled "An Act creating a Department of Finance in the Town of Hamden," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received.

The substitute bill was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Bill No. 271. (See House Journal, March 3d.) The report of the committee on Cities and Boroughs, on a bill entitled "An Act establishing a State Board of Gas and Electric Light Commissioners," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received.

No objection being made, the bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Coit of New London, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 286. (See House Journal, February 5th.) The report of the committee on Cities and Boroughs, on a bill entitled "An Act authorizing Cities and Other Municipalities to Establish Plants for the Manufacture of Gas and Electricity," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received.

The bill was discussed by Mr. Sweeney of Derby.

On motion of Mr. Coit of New London, the bill was tabled.

House Bill No. 321. (See House Journal, February 5th.) The report of the committee on Public Health and Safety, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Removal of Bodies of Deceased Persons," recommending the passage of the bill, was received.

The bill was read the second time, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Bill No. 333. (See House Journal, February 6th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning the Names of Persons Doing Business," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received.

No objection being made, the bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Smith of Hartford.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 370. (See House Journal, February 6th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Foreclosures," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received.

No objection being made, the bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Smith of Hartford.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 428. (See House Journal, February 6th.) The report of the committee on Agriculture, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Trespass on Private Lands," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received.

The substitute bill was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

BUSINESS FROM THE SENATE.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

House Joint Resolution No. 281. (See House Journal, April 8th.) The report of the committee on Incorporations, on a resolution incorporating Monarch Hose Company of Shelton, recommending the rejection of the resolution, was received from the Senate, the resolution having been rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

No objection being made, the resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Alcorn of Suffield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

Senate Petition No. 55. (See House Journal, February 10th.) The report of the committee on Cities and Boroughs, on the petition of John A. Morgan and others for an act validating certain acts of Groton Fire District, recommending that the prayer thereof be granted, with the accompanying bill (Senate Bill No. 163), "An Act validating Certain Acts of Groton Fire District," was received from the Senate, the bill having been passed, the prayer of the petitioners granted, and the report of the committee accepted.

The bill was read the second time, and tabled for the Calendar.

Senate Petition No. 63. (See House Journal, February 10th.) The report of the committee on Cities and Boroughs, on the petition of Charles A. Gates and others for amendments to the charter of the City of Willimantic, recommending that the prayer thereof be granted, and submitting a bill (Senate Bill No. 162), "An Act amending the Charter of the City of Willimantic," was received from the Senate, the bill having been passed, the prayer of the petitioners granted, and the report of the committee accepted.

The bill was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar.

Senate Petition No. 66. (See House Journal, February 10th.) The report of the committee on Incorporations, on the petition of John Gardner and others for incorporation of the East Neck Cemetery Association, recommending that the prayer thereof be granted, with the accompanying resolution (House Joint Resolution No. 76), resolution incorporating The East Neck Cemetery Society of Waterford, was received from the Senate, the resolution having been passed, the prayer of the petitioners granted, and the report of the committee accepted.

The resolution was read the second time, and tabled for the Calendar.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 126. (See House Journal, February 6th.) The report of the committee on Banks, on a

resolution amending the charter of The National Trust Company, recommending the rejection of the resolution, and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received from the Senate, the resolution having been passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

The substitute resolution was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 73. (See House Journal, February 6th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning the Appointment of Official Stenographers," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received from the Senate, the bill having been passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

The substitute bill was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 140. (See House Journal, February 10th.) The report of the committee on Military Affairs, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning the Militia," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received from the Senate, the substitute bill having been passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

The substitute bill was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar.

DISAGREEING ACTION.

Senate Bill No. 47. (See House Journal, April 23d.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Prosecutions for Violation of Laws relating to the Sale of Spirituous and Intoxicating Liquors," was received from the Senate, the bill having been amended by Schedule "B," and passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

The House had previously passed the bill as amended by Schedule "A."

On motion of Mr. Smith of Hartford, the House reconsid-

ered its former action in the passage of the bill as amended by Schedule "A."

The amendment Schedule "B" was then adopted.

The bill was then passed as amended by Schedule "B," and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

The following is the amendment:

Schedule "B."

Add the following:

Sec. 2. The provisions of this act shall relate to and affect all cases and prosecutions for violations of the laws concerning the sale of spirituous and intoxicating liquors since the first day of July, 1902.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect from its passage.

BUSINESS ON THE CALENDAR.

House Joint Resolution No. 406. (See House Journal, April 28th.) The report of the committee on Claims, on a resolution making an appropriation and granting a pension to William J. Brown of Middletown, recommending the passage of the resolution, was taken from the table.

The resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Donovan of Norwalk, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was amended, on motion of Mr. Bransfield of Portland.

The resolution was then passed as amended, and the report of the committee accepted.

The following is the amendment:

Schedule "A."

In Section 2, lines 3 and 4, strike out the words "during his life." Insert in lieu thereof the following, viz.: "until the sitting of the next General Assembly."

House Bill No. 2. (See House Journal, April 28th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning the Record of Commissions of Notaries Public in New London County," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of an accompanying substitute therefor, was taken from the table.

The substitute bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Smith of Hartford.

The substitute bill was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 36. (House Petitions Nos. 142 and 47.) (See House Journal, April 28th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning the Establishment of a State Geological and Natural History Survey," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of an accompanying substitute therefor, was taken from the table.

The substitute bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Smith of Hartford.

The substitute bill was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 105. (See House Journal, April 28th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning State Paupers," recommending the passage of the bill, was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. Smith of Hartford, the bill was tabled for the foot of the Calendar.

House Bill No. 313. (See House Journal, April 1st.) The report of the committee on Public Health and Safety, on a bill entitled "An Act establishing a State Board of Embalmers," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of an accompanying substitute therefor, was taken from the table.

The substitute bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Ford of Washington, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The substitute bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee rejected.

House Bill No. 331. (See House Journal, April 28th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act relating to the Evasion of Payment of Railroad and Other Fares," recommending the passage of the bill, was taken from the table.

The bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Smith of Hartford.

The bill was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 373. (See House Journal, April 28th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Allowances to Attorneys in Criminal Trials," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of an accompanying substitute therefor, was taken from the table.

The substitute bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Smith of Hartford.

The substitute bill was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 426. (See House Journal, April 28th.) The report of the committee on Agriculture, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning the Duties of the State Entomologist," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of an accompanying substitute therefor, was taken from the table.

The substitute bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Savage of Mansfield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The substitute bill was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 219. (See House Journal, April 30th.) The report of the committee on Incorporations, on a resolution incorporating the St. Vincent's Hos-

pital, recommending the passage of the resolution, was taken from the table.

The resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Alcorn of Suffield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

Senate Bill No. 66. (See House Journal, April 29th.) The report of the committee on Fisheries and Game, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning the Close Season for Mongolian, Chinese, and English Pheasants," recommending the passage of the bill, was taken from the table.

Mr. Backus of Colchester moved to amend by Schedule "A."

The bill was then tabled for the foot of the Calendar.

The following is the proposed amendment:

Schedule "A."

Strike out all after the enacting clause, and insert, in lieu thereof, the following, viz.: "The close season for Mongolian, Chinese, and English pheasants shall be from December first to September thirtieth, both inclusive."

On motion of Mr. Grant of South Windsor, the House, at 11.16 o'clock A. M., adjourned to meet on Tuesday, May 5th, at 12.30 o'clock P. M.

Tuesday, May 5, 1903.

The House was called to order at 12.30 o'clock P. M., the Speaker in the Chair.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

HOUSE RESOLUTION.

House Resolution No. 54. Mr. Coit of New London introduced a resolution granting the use of the Hall of the House to the committee on Cities and Boroughs, for a hearing, at 2 o'clock P. M., May 5, 1903.

The resolution was passed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

House Bill No. 210. (See House Journal, February 4th.) The report of the committee on Education, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Free Public Libraries," recommending the passage of the bill, was received.

The bill was read the second time, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Bill No. 463. (See House Journal, February 6th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act establishing a Board of Voting Machine Commissioners and defining Their Duties," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received.

The substitute bill was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Bill No. 474. The report of the committee on Cities and Boroughs, on a bill entitled "An Act consolidating the Government of the City and Town of New Britain, and Revising the Charter of the City of New Britain," recommending the passage of the bill, was received.

The bill was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

BUSINESS FROM THE SENATE.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following communication from His Excellency the Governor was received from the Senate:

State of Connecticut,
Executive Department,
Hartford, April 23, 1903.

To the Honorable General Assembly:

I have the honor to nominate Joel H. Reed of Stafford for appointment by the General Assembly as Judge of the Superior Court for the term of eight years from November 6, 1904, in place of William T. Elmer, whose term will then expire by limitation of age.

A. CHAMBERLAIN,
Governor.

The communication was read and referred to the committee on the Judiciary, in concurrence.

REPORT OF A COMMITTEE.

The report of the committee on Public Health and Safety, to whom was referred the Fourth Report of the Sewerage Commission for the year 1902 (see House Journal, March 18th), recommending that said Report be accepted and ordered on file in the office of the Secretary of State, was received from the Senate, the Report having been accepted and ordered on file in the office of the Secretary of State, and the report of the committee having been accepted.

The report was accepted and ordered on file in the office of the Secretary of the State.

BUSINESS ON THE CALENDAR.

House Joint Resolution No. 59. (See House Journal, April 15th.) The report of the committee on Banks, on a

resolution amending the charter of the East Hartford Fire District," recommending the passage of the resolution, was taken from the table.

The resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Bicknell of Meriden, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Joint Resolution No. 314. (See House Journal, April 29th.) The report of the committee on Appropriations, on a resolution making an appropriation to the Connecticut Institute and Industrial Home for the Blind for the two fiscal years ending September 30, 1905, recommending the rejection of the resolution, and the passage of an accompanying substitute bill therefor, was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. Lake of Hartford, the substitute bill was tabled for the foot of the Calendar.

House Bill No. 253. (See House Journal, April 28th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act providing for the Appointment of Probation Officers and defining their Duties," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of an accompanying substitute therefor, was taken from the table.

The substitute bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Banks of Fairfield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The substitute bill was amended, on motion of Mr. Banks of Fairfield.

The substitute bill was then passed, as amended, and the report of the committee accepted.

The following is the amendment:

Schedule "A."

To the title thereof add the words "and for the Separate Trial of Juvenile Offenders."

House Bill No. 105. (See House Journal, May 1st.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning State Paupers," recommending the passage of the bill, was taken from the table.

The bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Banks of Fairfield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bill was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 169. (See House Journal, April 23d.) The report of the committee on Insurance, on a resolution incorporating The Atlantic Fire and Marine Insurance Company, recommending the rejection of the resolution, and the passage of an accompanying substitute therefor, was taken from the table.

The substitute resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. J. R. Mead of Greenwich, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The substitute resolution was amended, on motion of Mr. J. R. Mead of Greenwich.

The substitute resolution was then passed, as amended, and the report of the committee accepted.

The following is the amendment:

Schedule "A."

Strike out all of Section 2 after the first word in the sixth line thereof.

In Section 8, amend by striking out the last sentence thereof and substituting, in lieu thereof, the following: "When the by-laws shall have been adopted, the directors have been chosen as aforesaid, and when the board of directors shall have been organized by the choice of a president and secretary, and the capital stock of the company has been fully paid in cash, said corporation may then exercise all the powers and privileges conferred by this resolution."

Senate Bill No. 73. (See House Journal, May 1st.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning the Appointment of an Official Stenographer for the Superior Court at Waterbury and for the District Court of Waterbury," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of an accompanying substitute therefor, was taken from the table.

The substitute bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Bowen of Naugatuck.

The substitute bill was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

Senate Bill No. 132. (See House Journal, April 23d.) The report of the committee on Finance, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning the Collection of Unpaid Taxes," recommending the passage of the bill, was taken from the table.

The bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Cranska of Plainfield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bill was amended, on motion of Mr. Cranska of Plainfield.

The bill was then passed, as amended, and the report of the committee accepted.

The following is the amendment:

Schedule "A."

In Section 1, lines 32, 33, 34, and 35, strike out the words: "In all cases where tax liens filed against real estate have expired and the title to such real estate has not changed when this act goes into effect, such liens are hereby revived."

In Section 3, at the end thereof, add the words: "Provided that a substantial recovery under either of such remedies shall bar a recovery on any other remedy."

Senate Bill No. 140. (See House Journal, May 1st.) The report of the committee on Military Affairs, on a bill

entitled "An Act concerning the Militia," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of an accompanying substitute therefor, was taken from the table.

The substitute bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Griswold of Guilford, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The substitute bill was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

Senate Bill No. 162. (Senate Petition No. 63.) (See House Journal, May 1st.) The report of the committee on Cities and Boroughs, on a bill entitled "An Act amending the Charter of the City of Willimantic," recommending the passage of the bill, was taken from the table.

The bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Coit of New London, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bill was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

Senate Bill No. 163. (Senate Petition No. 55.) (See House Journal, May 1st.) The report of the committee on Cities and Boroughs, on a bill entitled "An Act validating the Organization and Obligations of Groton Fire District Number One," recommending the passage of the bill, was taken from the table.

The bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Coit of New London, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bill was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

MISCELLANEOUS.

House Joint Resolution No. 371. (House Petition No. 7.) (See House Journal, March 18th.) The report of the committee on Forfeited Rights, on a resolution restoring forfeited rights to William J. Mulcahy of Hartford, recom-

mending the passage of the resolution, was taken from the table, on motion of Mr. Thompson of Orange.

The resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Thompson of Orange, chairman of the committee on the part of the House, and discussed by Messrs. Alling of Berlin, Welles of Newington, and Staub of New Milford.

The resolution was then passed by a two-thirds vote, and the report of the committee accepted.

On motion of Mr. Libby of Putnam, the House, at 1.32 P. M., adjourned.

Wednesday, May 6, 1903.

The House was called to order at 10.30 o'clock A. M., the Speaker in the Chair.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

[Mr. Lake of Hartford in the Chair.]

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

House Resolution No. 33. (See House Journal, February 4th.) The report of the House committee on Constitutional Amendments, on a resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution in the form of a revision of the constitution, recommending the rejection of the resolution, and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received.

The substitute resolution was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Joint Resolution No. 38. (See House Journal, February 4th.) The report of the committee on Education, on a resolution providing for the erection of a normal school at Danbury, recommending the passage of the resolution, and also recommending the reference of the resolution to the committee on Appropriations, was received.

The resolution was so referred, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Joint Resolution No. 112. (See House Journal, January 29th.) The report of the committee on Education, on a resolution concerning the State Normal School at Waterbury, recommending the rejection of the resolution, was received.

No objection being made, the resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Maples of Norwich, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Joint Resolution No. 177. (See House Journal, February 3d.) The report of the committee on Education, on a resolution concerning an appropriation for State Normal School at Waterbury, recommending the rejection of the resolution, was received.

No objection being made, the resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Maples of Norwich, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Joint Resolution No. 317. (See House Journal, February 6th.) The report of the committee on Education, on a resolution making an appropriation for the erection of a State normal school at Danbury, recommending the rejection of the resolution, was received.

No objection being made, the resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Maples of Norwich, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 62. (See House Journal, January 27th.) The report of the committee on Education, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Supervision of Schools," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received.

The substitute bill was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Bill No. 323. (See House Journal, March 3d.) The report of the committee on Cities and Boroughs, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Illuminating Gas and Gas Meters," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received.

No objection being made, the bill was read the third time,

and explained by Mr. Coit of New London, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 437. (See House Journal, February 6th.) The report of the committee on Cities and Boroughs, on a bill entitled "An Act providing for the Appointment of a Clerk of the Police Department of the City of Waterbury," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received.

No objection being made, the bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Coit of New London, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

BUSINESS FROM THE SENATE.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

House Joint Resolution No. 100. (See House Journal, March 25th.) Report of the committee on Engrossed Bills: Resolution incorporating The Moodus and East Hampton Tramway Company (previously passed by both houses), recommending the adoption of an amendment, was received from the Senate, the amendment having been adopted, and the report of the committee accepted.

The amendment was explained by Mr. Grant of South Windsor, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The amendment was then adopted, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

The following is the amendment:

Schedule "A."

In Section 1, line 31, strike out the word "generally." Insert in lieu thereof the following, viz.: "said company shall have power."

Also in Section 5, line 17, between the words "treasurer" and "a" strike out the word "and."

Also in Section 14, line 8, between the words "subscribe" and "such" strike out the word "to" and insert in lieu thereof the word "for."

Senate Joint Resolution No. 226. The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a resolution changing the name of Raymond F. Bocorselski of Hartford, recommending the passage of the resolution, was taken from the table.

Under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Banks of Fairfield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

The following is the resolution:

Resolved by this Assembly:

That the name of Raymond F. Bocorselski of Hartford be and it is hereby changed to Raymond F. Boker; provided, however, that the said Raymond F. Bocorselski shall file in the office of the town clerk of Hartford a written acceptance of this change on or before the first day of August, 1903.

Senate Bill No. 28. (See House Journal, February 4th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning County Law Libraries," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received from the Senate, the bill having been rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

No objection being made, the bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Banks of Fairfield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

Senate Bill No. 58. (See House Journal, February 5th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Civil Actions," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received from the Senate, the bill having been rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

No objection being made, the bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Banks of Fairfield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

DISAGREEING ACTION.

House Bill No. 220. (See House Journal, April 23d.) The report of a majority of the committee on Cities and Boroughs, on a bill entitled "An Act amending the charter of the City of New Haven," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received from the Senate, the substitute bill having been passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

The House had previously rejected the bill and the report of the committee.

On motion of Mr. Banks of Fairfield the House voted to insist and ask for a committee of conference.

Mr. Platt of Milford introduced a resolution (House Resolution No. 56), a resolution appointing Messrs. Alcorn of Suffield and Warner of Woodbridge as such committee.

The resolution was passed.

House Bill No. 220. (See House Journal, April 28th.) The report of a minority of the committee on Cities and Boroughs, on a bill entitled "An Act amending the Charter of the City of New Haven," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received from the Senate, the substitute bill having been rejected, and the report of the committee rejected.

The House had previously amended and passed the bill.

On motion of Mr. Banks of Fairfield, the House voted to insist, and asks for a committee of conference.

Messrs. Alcorn of Suffield and Warner of Woodbridge were appointed as such committee.

BUSINESS ON THE CALENDAR.

House Joint Resolution No. 172. (See House Journal, May 1st.) The report of the committee on Appropriations, on a resolution making an Appropriation for the New Britain General Hospital for the two fiscal years ending September 30, 1905, recommending the rejection of the resolution, and the passage of an accompanying substitute bill therefor, was taken from the table.

The substitute bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Libby of Putnam.

The substitute bill was amended on motion of Mr. Libby of Putnam.

The substitute bill was then passed as amended, and the report of the committee accepted.

The following is the amendment:

Schedule "A."

In Section 1, line 6, strike out the word "five." Insert in lieu thereof the following, viz.: "ten."

House Joint Resolution No. 171. (See House Journal, May 1st.) The report of the committee on Appropriations, on a resolution making an appropriation for the New Britain General Hospital for the two fiscal years ending September 30, 1905, recommending the rejection of the resolution, and the passage of an accompanying substitute bill therefor, was taken from the table.

The substitute bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Libby of Putnam.

The substitute bill was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Joint Resolution No. 219. (See House Journal, May 1st.) The report of the committee on Banks, on a resolution amending the charter of The Ansonia Trust Company, recommending the rejection of the resolution, and the passage of an accompanying substitute therefor, was taken from the table.

The substitute resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Bicknell of Meriden, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The substitute resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Joint Resolution No. 245. (See House Journal, April 29th.) The report of the committee on Cities and Boroughs, on a resolution amending the charter of the city of New London, recommending the rejection of the resolution, and the passage of an accompanying substitute bill therefor, was taken from the table.

The substitute bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Coit of New London, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The substitute bill was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Joint Resolution No. 407. (House Petition No. 41.) (See House Journal, April 29th.) The report of the committee on Railroads, on a resolution amending the charter of The Somers and Enfield Electric Railway Company, and extending the time within which said company may construct its tracks, recommending the passage of the resolution, was taken from the table.

The resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Downes of Wallingford, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Joint Resolution No. 408. (House Petition No. 70.) (See House Journal, April 29th.) The report of the

committee on Railroads, on a resolution incorporating The Crystal Lake Railway Company, recommending the passage of the resolution, was taken from the table.

The resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Downes of Wallingford, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 59. (See House Journal, April 30th.) The report of the committee on Roads, Bridges, and Rivers, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning the Erection and Maintenance of a Highway Bridge over the Naugatuck River between Waterbury and Watertown," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of an accompanying substitute therefor, was taken from the table.

The substitute bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Brown of Norfolk, chairman of the committee on the part of the House, and discussed by Messrs. Hubbard of Litchfield, Cross of Waterbury, Staub of New Milford, and Buckingham of Watertown.

The substitute bill was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 71. (See House Journal, April 28th.) The report of the committee on Fisheries and Game, on a bill entitled "An Act relating to Shell-Fisheries," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of an accompanying substitute therefor, was taken from the table.

The substitute bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Arnott of Manchester, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The substitute bill was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 78. (See House Journal, April 30th.) The report of the majority of the committee on Woman Suffrage, on a bill entitled "An Act conferring upon Woman Taxpayers the Right to Vote in City, Town, Borough, and

School District Meetings," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of an accompanying substitute therefor, was taken from the table.

Mr. Bissonnette of Bridgeport moved that the bill be tabled for the foot of the Calendar.

The motion did not prevail.

The substitute bill was then read the third time, and explained by Mr. Bissonnette of Bridgeport.

Mr. Bissonnette of Bridgeport moved to amend by Schedule "A."

The amendment was discussed by Messrs. Hubbard of Litchfield, Sweeney of Derby, Lockwood of Woodbury, Bicknell of Meriden, Thompson of Orange, and Woodruff of Litchfield.

On motion of Mr. Connors of Enfield, the previous question was ordered.

The amendment did not prevail.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee rejected.

House Bill No. 78. (See House Journal, April 30th.) The report of a minority of the committee on Woman Suffrage, on a bill entitled "An Act conferring upon Women Taxpayers the Right to Vote in City, Town, Borough, and School District Meetings," recommending the rejection of the bill, was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. Clark of Orange, the report was accepted.

House Bill No. 287. (See House Journal, April 22d.) The report of the committee on Cities and Boroughs, on a bill entitled "An Act amending the Charter of the City of Bridgeport," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of an accompanying substitute therefor, was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. Coit of New London, the bill was tabled for the foot of the Calendar.

House Bill No. 321. (See House Journal, May 1st.) The report of the committee on Public Health and Safety, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning the Removal of Bodies of Deceased Persons," recommending the passage of the bill, was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. Ford of Washington, the bill was tabled for the foot of the Calendar.

House Bill No. 428. (See House Journal, May 1st.) The report of the committee on Agriculture, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Trespass on Private Lands," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of an accompanying substitute therefor, was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. Savage of Mansfield, the bill was tabled for the foot of the Calendar.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 126. (See House Journal, May 1st.) The report of the committee on Banks, on a resolution amending the charter of the National Trust Company, recommending the rejection of the resolution, and the passage of an accompanying substitute therefor, was taken from the table.

The substitute resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Bicknell of Meriden, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The substitute resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

Senate Bill No. 66. (See House Journal, April 29th.) The report of the committee on Fisheries and Game, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning the Close Season for Mongolian, Chinese, and English Pheasants," recommending the passage of the bill, was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. Banks of Fairfield, the bill was tabled for the foot of the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Welles of Newington, the House, at 12 o'clock M., adjourned.

Thursday, May 7, 1903.

The House was called to order at 10.30 o'clock A. M., the Speaker in the Chair.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

The following resolution was introduced and passed, under a suspension of the rules, and immediately transmitted to the Senate, on motion of Mr. Bowen of Woodstock:

House Joint Resolution No. 413. By Mr. Bowen of Woodstock, a resolution appointing a committee to recall from the office of the Governor substitute for Senate Bill No. 141, entitled "An Act concerning Aid for Adult Blind Persons."

Messrs. Bowen of Woodstock and Holman of Old Saybrook were appointed as such committee on the part of the House.

The following resolution was introduced and passed, under a suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Banks of Fairfield.

House Joint Resolution No. 414. By Mr. Banks of Fairfield, a resolution concerning final adjournment.

The resolution was explained by Mr. Banks of Fairfield, and discussed by Messrs. Woodruff of Litchfield, Miles of New Britain, and Donovan of Norwalk.

The following is the resolution:

Resolved by this Assembly:

That the General Assembly adjourn, sine die, on the twenty-sixth day of May, 1903.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

House Petition No. 11. (See House Journal, January 20th.) The report of the committee on Railroads, on the petition of The Watertown and Litchfield Tramway Company for extension of time to build and extend its lines, recommending that the prayer thereof be granted, and submitting a resolution (House Joint Resolution No. 415), resolution amending the charter of The Watertown and Litchfield Tramway Company, was received.

The resolution was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Petition No. 37. (See House Journal, January 27th.) The report of the committee on Railroads, on the petition of The Stafford Springs Street Railway Company for an amendment to its charter, recommending that the prayer thereof be granted, and submitting a resolution (House Joint Resolution No. 416), resolution amending the charter of The Stafford Springs Street Railway Company, was received.

The resolution was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Petition No. 51. (See House Journal, February 3d.) The report of the committee on Incorporations, on the petition of Thomas C. Perkins and others for a charter for a power company, recommending that the prayer thereof be granted; and submitting a resolution (House Joint Resolution No. 417), resolution incorporating The Eastern Connecticut Electric Power Company, was received.

The resolution was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Petition No. 122. (See House Journal, February 6th.) The report of the committee on Railroads, on the petition of The Danbury and Harlem Traction Company for privilege of extending its line in the town of Danbury, recommending that the prayer thereof be granted, and sub-

mitting a resolution (House Joint Resolution No. 418), resolution concerning The Danbury and Harlem Traction Company, was received.

The resolution was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Joint Resolution No. 38. The report of a minority of the committee on Education, on a resolution concerning the erection of a State Normal School at Danbury, and making an appropriation therefor, recommending the rejection of the resolution, and also recommending the reference of the resolution to the committee on Appropriations, was received.

Mr. Lake of Hartford moved that the report be accepted, and immediately transmitted to the Senate, under suspension of the rules.

The motion was discussed by Messrs. Banks of Fairfield, Potter of Woodstock, and Maples of Norwich.

The report was accepted, and immediately transmitted to the Senate.

House Joint Resolution No. 148. (See House Journal, February 3d.) The report of the committee on Incorporations, on a resolution incorporating the Riverside Water Company, recommending the passage of the resolution, was received.

The resolution was read the second time, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Joint Resolution No. 154. (See House Journal, February 3d.) The report of the committee on Incorporations, on a resolution incorporating The Glenville Power and Water Company, recommending the rejection of the resolution, and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received.

The substitute resolution was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Joint Resolution No. 311. (See House Journal, February 6th.) The report of the committee on Fisheries and Game, on a resolution relating to shell-fisheries, recom-

mending the rejection of the resolution, and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received.

The substitute resolution was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Bill No. 116. (See House Journal, January 29th.) The report of the committee on Public Health and Safety, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning a Bacteriological Laboratory," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of a substitute therefor, and also recommending the reference of the bill to the committee on Appropriations, was received.

The substitute bill was so referred, and the report of the committee accepted.

On motion of Mr. Lake of Hartford, the substitute bill was immediately transmitted to the Senate.

House Bill No. 125. (See House Journal, February 3d.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Dependent Children," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received.

No objection being made, the bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Banks of Fairfield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 141. (See House Journal, February 3d.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning the Care of Dependent Children," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received.

No objection being made, the bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Banks of Fairfield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 155. (See House Journal, February 3d.) The report of the committee on Finance, on a bill entitled

"An Act concerning the Taxation of Street Railway Companies," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received.

No objection being made, the bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Cranska of Plainfield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 158. (See House Journal, February 3d.) The report of the committee on Railroads, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Street Railway Companies," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received.

No objection being made, the bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Downes of Wallingford, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 169. (See House Journal, February 3d.) The report of the committee on Fisheries and Game, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Shell-fisheries in Clinton Harbor," recommending the passage of the bill, was received.

The bill was read the second time, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Bill No. 245. (See House Journal, February 5th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning the Election of Assessors in the Town of New Britain," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received.

No objection being made, the bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Smith of Hartford.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 307. (See House Journal, February 5th.) The report of the committee on Temperance, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Liquor Licenses," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received.

No objection being made, the bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Tyler of East Haven, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 405. (See House Journal, February 6th.) The report of the committee on Finance, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Street Railways," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received.

No objection being made, the bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Cranska of Plainfield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 412. (See House Journal, February 6th.) The report of the committee on Railroads, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Railroad Crossings at Grade," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received.

No objection being made, the bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Downes of Wallingford, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

BUSINESS ON THE CALENDAR.

House Joint Resolution No. 82. (House Petition No. 25.) (See House Journal, April 21st.) The report of the committee on Incorporations, on a resolution amending the charter of the New London Gas and Electric Company, recommending the rejection of the resolution, and the passage of an accompanying substitute therefor (Senate Joint Resolution No. 215), was taken from the table.

The substitute resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Alcorn of Suffield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House, and discussed by Messrs. Woodruff of Litchfield and Coit of New London.

The substitute resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Joint Resolution No. 405. (See House Journal, April 30th.) The report of the committee on Incorporations, on a resolution amending the charter of the Ansonia Water Company, recommending the passage of the resolution, was taken from the table.

The resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Alcorn of Suffield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Joint Resolution No. 410. (House Petition No. 60.) (See House Journal, April 30th.) The report of the committee on Incorporations, on a resolution incorporating The City Water Supply Company, recommending the rejection of the resolution, and the passage of an accompanying substitute therefor, was taken from the table.

The substitute resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Alcorn of Suffield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House, and discussed by Mr. Sweeney of Derby.

The substitute resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Joint Resolution No. 411. (See House Journal, April 30th.) The report of the committee on Incorporations, on a resolution amending the charter of the United Electric Light and Water Company, recommending the passage of the resolution, was taken from the table.

The resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Alcorn of Suffield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Joint Resolution No. 412. (House Petition No. 106.) (See House Journal, May 1st.) The report of the

committee on Incorporations, on a resolution incorporating The Riverside Cemetery Association, recommending the passage of the resolution, was taken from the table.

The resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Alcorn of Suffield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 311. (See House Journal, April 30th.) The report of the committee on Public Health and Safety, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning the Board of Examiners of Barbers," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of an accompanying substitute therefor, was taken from the table.

The substitute bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Ford of Washington, chairman of the committee on the part of the House, and discussed by Messrs. Dunn of Windham and Donovan of Norwalk.

The substitute bill was amended, on motion of Mr. Ford of Washington.

The substitute bill was then passed, as amended, and the report of the committee accepted.

The following is the amendment:

Schedule "A."

In Section 3, lines 3 and 5, strike out the word "July" and insert, in lieu thereof, the following, viz.: "October."

In Section 4, line 2, strike out the word "July." Insert, in lieu thereof, the following, viz.: "October."

Strike out Section 6.

Senate Bill No. 66. (See House Journal, April 29th.) The report of the committee on Fisheries and Game, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning the Close Season for Mon-

golian, Chinese, and English Pheasants," recommending the passage of the bill, was taken from the table.

The bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Arnott of Manchester, chairman of the committee on the part of the House, and discussed by Messrs. Blodgett of Canaan, Backus of Colchester, Bowen of Woodstock, and Warner of Woodbridge.

Mr. Backus of Colchester moved to amend by Schedule "A."

The amendment did not prevail.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee rejected.

[Mr. Arnott of Manchester in the Chair.]

BUSINESS FROM THE SENATE.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The report of the committee on Finance, to whom was referred the Annual Report of the State Treasurer for 1901 and 1902 (see House Journal, January 29th), recommending that said Annual Report be accepted, and ordered on file in the office of the Secretary of State, was received from the Senate, the Annual Report having been accepted, and ordered on file in the office of the Secretary of State, and the report of the committee having been accepted.

The Annual Report was accepted, and ordered on file in the office of the Secretary of State, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

The report of the committee on Finance, to whom was referred the Annual Report of the State Comptroller for 1901 and 1902 (see House Journal, January 29th), recommending that said Annual Report be accepted, and ordered on file in the office of the Secretary of State, was received from the Senate, the Annual Report having been accepted, and ordered

on file in the office of the Secretary of State, and the report of the committee having been accepted.

The Annual Report was accepted, and ordered on file in the office of the Secretary of State, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

The report of the committee on State Prison, to whom was referred the Annual Report of the Directors of the State Prison for 1901 and 1902 (see House Journal, January 29th), recommending that said Annual Report be accepted, and ordered on file in the office of the Secretary of State, was received from the Senate, the Annual Report having been accepted, and ordered on file in the office of the Secretary of State, and the report of the committee having been accepted.

The Annual Report was accepted, and ordered on file in the office of the Secretary of State, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

The report of the committee on Insurance, to whom was referred the Annual Report of the Insurance Commissioner, Parts I, II, and III of the thirty-seventh annual, and Parts I, II, and III of the thirty-eighth annual, recommending that said Annual Report be accepted, and ordered on file in the office of the Secretary of State, was received from the Senate, the Annual Report having been accepted, and ordered on file in the office of the Secretary of State, and the report of the committee having been accepted.

The Annual Report was accepted, and ordered on file in the office of the Secretary of State, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

The report of the committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred the Annual Report of the Shell-fish Commission for 1901 and 1902, recommending that said Annual Report be accepted, and ordered on file in the office of the Secretary of State, was received from the Senate, the Annual Report having been accepted, and ordered on file in the office

of the Secretary of State, and the report of the committee having been accepted.

The Annual Report was accepted, and ordered on file in the office of the Secretary of State, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

House Joint Resolution No. 376. (See House Journal, April 28th.) Report of the committee on Engrossed Bills: Resolution incorporating the Woodbury and Seymour Street Railway Company (previously passed by both Houses), recommending the adoption of an amendment, Schedule "B," was received from the Senate, the amendment having been adopted, and the report of the committee accepted.

The amendment was explained by Mr. Grant of South Windsor, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The amendment, Schedule "B," was adopted, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

The following is the amendment:

Schedule "B."

In Section 6, line 2, before the word "or," insert the word "to." Also in the same section, line 8, after the word "purchase," insert the word "sale."

Also in Section 9, lines 18 and 24, strike out the word "counties" in each line, and insert, in lieu thereof, the word "county."

House Bill No. 209. (See House Journal, April 15th.) Report of the committee on Engrossed Bills: on a bill entitled "An Act concerning the Support of Schools" (previously passed by both houses), recommending the adoption of an amendment, Schedule "A," was received from the Senate, the amendment having been adopted, and the report of the committee accepted.

The amendment was explained by Mr. Grant of South Windsor, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The amendment was adopted, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

The following is the amendment:

Schedule "A."

In Section 3, line 13, strike out the word "one." Insert in lieu thereof the word "two."

Senate Petitions Nos. 60, 68, 71, and 73. The report of the committee on Railroads, on the petitions concerning an electric railroad between Groton and Westerly, recommending that the petitioners be granted leave to withdraw, was received from the Senate, the petitioners having been granted leave to withdraw, and the report of the committee accepted.

No objection being made, the petitions were read the third time, and explained by Mr. Downes of Wallingford, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The petitioners were granted leave to withdraw, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

Senate Petitions Nos. 69 and 75. The report of the committee on Railroads, on the petitions in aid of the Norwich, Mystic, and Westerly Street Railway Company, recommending that the petitioners be granted leave to withdraw, was received from the Senate, the petitioners having been granted leave to withdraw, and the report of the committee accepted.

No objection being made, the petitions were read the third time, and explained by Mr. Downes of Wallingford, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The petitioners were granted leave to withdraw, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 91. (See House Journal, February 4th.) The report of the committee on Appropriations, on a resolution making a specific appropriation of fifty thousand dollars to the Connecticut Agricultural College, recommending the rejection of the resolution, was received from the Senate, the resolution having been rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

No objection being made, the resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Lake of Hartford, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 92. (See House Journal, February 4th.) The report of the committee on Appropriations, on a resolution making an appropriation to the Connecticut Agricultural College for the two fiscal years ending September 30, 1905, recommending the rejection of the resolution, and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received from the Senate, the substitute resolution having been passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

The substitute resolution was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 118. (See House Journal, February 5th.) The report of the committee on Appropriations, on a resolution making an appropriation of one thousand dollars to the Connecticut Agricultural College Fund, recommending the rejection of the resolution, was received from the Senate, the resolution having been rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

No objection being made, the resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Lake of Hartford, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 229. The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a resolution confirming the nomi-

nation of Joel H. Reed to be Judge of the Superior Court for eight years from November 6, 1904, recommending the passage of the resolution, was received from the Senate, the resolution having been passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

Under suspension of the rules, the resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Banks of Fairfield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was then passed by ballot, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

The following is the vote:

Whole number of votes cast,	.	.	.	157
Necessary for passage,	.	.	.	79
Number voting Yes,	.	.	.	155
Number voting No,	.	.	.	2

Senate Bill No. 91. (See House Journal, February 6th.) The report of the committee on Banks, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Investments for Deposits in Savings Banks," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received from the Senate, the bill having been rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

No objection being made, the bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Bicknell of Meriden, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

Senate Bill No. 123. (See House Journal, February 10th. The report of the committee on Banks, on a bill entitled "An Act relating to Investment of Savings Deposits," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received from the Senate, the bill having been rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

No objection being made, the bill was read the third time,

and explained by Mr. Bicknell of Meriden, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

MISCELLANEOUS.

House Bill No. 61. (See House Journal, March 18th.) The report of the committee on Incorporations, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning the Organization of Roman Catholic Churches," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of a substitute therefor, was taken from the table, on motion of Mr. Alcorn of Suffield.

Mr. Alcorn of Suffield moved that the substitute bill be immediately transmitted to the Senate.

The motion was discussed by Messrs. Libby of Putnam, Lockwood of Woodbury, Scoville of Salisbury, Bicknell of Meriden, and Hubbard of Litchfield.

[The Speaker in the Chair.]

Mr. Connor of Enfield asked for a ruling by the Speaker upon the question, whether the motion to transmit, when the bill was taken from the table, was in order, or whether the motion should be to reconsider. The Speaker ruled that either motion was a proper motion.

The motion to transmit prevailed.

House Bills Nos. 12, 115, 310, 316, and 459. (See House Journal, April 15th.) The report of the committee of conference on bills received from the Senate, entitled "Acts concerning Vaccination," was presented by Mr. Miles of New Britain, chairman of the committee on the part of the House, the report being that the committee had been unable to agree upon the action to be taken upon the bills.

Mr. Miles moved that the House adhere to its former action, in recommitting the bills to the committee on Public Health and Safety.

The motion was discussed by Messrs. Ford of Washington and Lake of Hartford.

On motion of Mr. Donovan of Norwalk, the bills were tabled.

Later, on motion of Mr. Donovan of Norwalk, the bills were taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. Miles of New Britain, the bills were indefinitely postponed.

House Bill No. 286. (See House Journal, May 1st.) The report of the committee on Cities and Boroughs, on a bill entitled "An Act authorizing Cities and Other Municipalities to Establish Plants for the Manufacture of Gas and Electricity," recommending the rejection of the bill, was taken from the table, on motion of Mr. Coit of New London.

The bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Coit of New London, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

Mr. Alcorn of Suffield rose to a question of personal privilege, and stated that during his absence from the session of the House on Wednesday, May 6th, he had been appointed as a member of the committee of conference on the disagreeing action on House Bill No. 220 (see House Journal, May 6th), and that he was not in the vote of the House when the same was taken upon the majority and minority reports upon the bill.

Mr. Coit of New London moved that the House reconsider its former action in appointing Mr. Alcorn of Suffield a member of the committee of conference.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Platt of Milford was then appointed in the place of Mr. Alcorn of Suffield.

On motion of Mr. Staub of New Milford, the House, at 1 o'clock P. M., adjourned.

Friday, May 8, 1903.

The House was called to order at 10.30 o'clock A. M., the Speaker in the Chair.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Mr. Lockwood of Woodbury.

Mr. White of East Lyme moved that the House reconsider its former action in indefinitely postponing action upon House Bills Nos. 12, 115, 310, 316, and 459. (See House Journal, May 7th.)

The motion was discussed by Mr. Banks of Fairfield.

By unanimous consent Mr. White of East Lyme withdrew the motion to reconsider.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

House Petition No. 12. (See House Journal, January 20th.) The report of the committee on Cities and Boroughs, on the petition of A. M. Young and others for incorporation of The Pine Orchard Association, recommending that the prayer thereof be granted, and submitting a resolution (House Joint Resolution No. 419), resolution incorporating The Pine Orchard Association, was received.

The resolution was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Petition No. 50. (See House Journal, February 3d.) The report of the committee on Banks, on the petition of Perkins and Perkins for incorporation of a Trust Company in Hartford, recommending that the petitioners be granted leave to withdraw, was received.

No objection being made, the petition was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Bicknell of Meriden, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The petitioners were granted leave to withdraw, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Petition No. 70. (See House Journal, February 18th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on the petition of The Connecticut Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution in favor of the passage of House Bill No. 30, recommending that the prayer thereof be granted, with the accompanying substitute for House Bill No. 30, "An Act concerning an Examiner of Public Records," was received.

The substitute bill was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Joint Resolution No. 51. (See House Journal, January 21st.) The report of the committee on Joint Rules, on a resolution changing the name of the committee on Temperance to the committee on Excise, recommending the passage of the resolution, was received.

Under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Banks of Fairfield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

The following is the resolution:

Resolved by this Assembly:

That the twenty-third rule of the joint rules of the Senate and House of Representatives shall be amended to read as follows: "A committee on Excise, who shall take into consideration all such matters relating to licensing and regulating the sale of spirituous and intoxicating liquors as may be referred to them, and report thereon, with their opinion touching the same."

House Joint Resolution No. 52. (See House Journal, January 21st.) The report of the committee on Joint Rules,

on a resolution amending the joint rules of the Senate and House of Representatives by increasing the number of Senators and Representatives on the joint standing committees, recommending the passage of the resolution, was received.

Under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Banks of Fairfield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

The following is the resolution:

Resolved by this Assembly:

That the second rule of the joint rules of the Senate and House of Representatives shall be amended to read as follows: "On or before the third day of every stated session of the General Assembly there shall be appointed twenty-four joint standing committees, each of which shall consist of two Senators and nine Representatives, except the committee on Engrossed Bills, which shall consist of two Senators and two Representatives, one from the majority and one from the minority in each House."

House Joint Resolution No. 147. The report of the committee on Banks, on a resolution incorporating The Fairfield County Trust Company, recommending the rejection of the resolution, and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received.

The substitute resolution was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Joint Resolution No. 313. (See House Journal, February 6th.) The report of the committee on Appropriations, on a resolution appropriating ten thousand dollars to the Law and Order League of Connecticut, recommending the rejection of the resolution, was received.

On motion of Mr. Hubbard of Litchfield, the resolution was tabled.

House Joint Resolutions Nos. 333 and 420. (Senate Joint Resolution No. 174 and Senate Bill No. 155.) (See House Journal, February 6th.) The report of the committee on Capitol Furniture and Grounds, on resolutions concerning the appointment of a committee to make repairs and alterations upon the Capitol, recommending the rejection of the resolutions and bill, and the passage of House Joint Resolution No. 420, and also recommending the reference of the resolution to the committee on Appropriations, was received.

The resolution was so referred, and the report of the committee accepted.

Mr. Whiting of Ansonia moved that the House reconsider its former action in the passage of substitute for House Joint Resolution No. 82 (see House Journal, May 7th), a resolution amending the charter of the New London Gas and Electric Company.

The motion was discussed by Mr. Banks of Fairfield.

By unanimous consent Mr. Whiting of Ansonia withdrew the motion to reconsider.

House Bills Nos. 46, 79, 80, 81, 82, 106, and 107. (See House Journals, January 22d, 28th, and 29th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on bills concerning political primaries and caucuses, recommending the rejection of the bills, was received.

No objection being made, the bills were read the third time, and explained by Mr. Banks of Fairfield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bills were then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 126. (See House Journal, February 3d.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning the Reports of Judicial Decisions," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received.

No objection being made, the bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Smith of Hartford.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 171. (See House Journal, February 3d.) The report of the committee on Labor, on a bill entitled "An Act regulating the Employment of Laborers," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received.

On motion of Mr. Lambert of New London, the bill was tabled.

House Bill No. 235. (See House Journal, February 4th.) The report of the committee on Appropriations, on a bill entitled "An Act making an Appropriation for a Tablet to the Memory of Eli Todd," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received.

No objection being made, the bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Lake of Hartford, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bills Nos. 270, 353, 394, 395, 396, 397, and 398. (See House Journal, February 5th and 6th.) The report of the committee on Incorporations, on bills amending the general statutes concerning incorporations, recommending the rejection of the bills, were received.

No objection being made, the bills were read the third time, and explained by Mr. Alcorn of Suffield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bills were then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 337. (See House Journal, February 6th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act establishing a Court in Middlesex County," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received.

No objection being made, the bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Smith of Hartford.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 392. (See House Journal, February 6th.) The report of the committee on Roads, Bridges, and Rivers, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning the Width of Tires," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received.

The substitute bill was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Bill No. 444. (See House Journal, February 6th.) The report of the committee on Fisheries and Game, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning the Jurisdiction of the State over Shell-fisheries," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received.

The substitute bill was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Bill No. 452. (See House Journal, February 6th.) The report of the committee on Appropriations, on a bill entitled "An Act relating to the Connecticut State Policemen's Association," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received.

No objection being made, the bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Lake of Hartford, chairman of the committee on the part of the House, and discussed by Mr. Donovan of Norwalk.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 475. The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning the Care and Control of Cemeteries," recommending the passage of the bill, was received.

The bill was then read twice, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Bill No. 476. The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act amending Section 534 of the General Statutes concerning the Jurisdiction of the Court of Common Pleas," recommending the passage of the bill, was received.

The bill was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

Mr. Whiting of Ansonia renewed his motion (previously withdrawn by unanimous consent) that the House reconsider its former action in the passage of substitute for House Joint Resolution No. 82 (see House Journal, May 7th), a resolution amending the charter of the New London Gas and Electric Light Company.

The motion was discussed by Mr. Banks of Fairfield.

Mr. Hubbard of Litchfield moved to lay the motion to reconsider upon the table.

By unanimous consent Mr. Hubbard of Litchfield withdrew the motion to lay the motion to reconsider upon the table.

By unanimous consent Mr. Whiting of Ansonia withdrew the motion to reconsider.

BUSINESS FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION.

The following resolution was received from the Senate, having been passed and transmitted under a suspension of the rules:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 227. Resolution recalling from the office of the clerk of Engrossed Bills a substitute for Senate Joint Resolution No. 87, a resolution amending the charter of The Greenwich Tramway Company.

Under a suspension of the rules, the House concurred with the Senate in the passage of the resolution, on motion of Mr. Banks of Fairfield.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Senate Petitions Nos. 78 and 79. (See House Journal, March 19th.) The report of the committee on Railroads, on the petitions in aid of an electric road between Norwich, Preston City, and Jewett City, recommending that the petitioners be granted leave to withdraw, was received from the Senate, the petitioners having been granted leave to withdraw, and the report of the committee accepted.

On motion of Mr. Banks of Fairfield, the petitions were tabled.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 23. (See House Journal, February 24th.) The report of the committee on Appropriations, on a resolution making an appropriation to purchase medals for the First, Second, and Third Regiments of the Connecticut Volunteers, recommending the rejection of the resolution, and the passage of a substitute bill therefor, was received from the Senate, the substitute bill having been passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

The substitute bill was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 45. (See House Journal, January 28th.) The report of the committee on Railroads, on a resolution extending the time within which the West Side Street Railway Company may lay down its tracks, recommending the rejection of the resolution, was received from the Senate, the resolution having been rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

On motion of Mr. Banks of Fairfield, the resolution was tabled.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 124. (See House Journal, March 26th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a resolution extending the hours for voting in the second voting district in Groton, recommending the rejection of the resolution, and the passage of a substitute bill therefor, was received from the Senate, the substitute bill having been

amended and passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

The substitute bill was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 158. (See House Journal, February 10th.) The report of the committee on Education, on a resolution concerning trade schools, recommending the rejection of the resolution, and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received from the Senate, the substitute resolution having been passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

The substitute resolution was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar.

Mr. Lanphere of Waterford, at 11.16 o'clock A. M., moved that the House adjourn.

The motion did not prevail.

Senate Bill No. 78. (See House Journal, February 6th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning the Manufacture and Sale of Gold and Silver Articles," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received from the Senate, the substitute bill having been passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

The substitute bill was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 96. (See House Journal, February 6th.) The report of the committee on Cities and Boroughs, on a bill entitled "An Act relating to the Election of Assessors in the Town of Torrington," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received from the Senate, the bill having been rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

No objection being made, the bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Coit of New London, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

Senate Bill No. 108. (See House Journal, February 10th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act establishing the Town Court of Berlin," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received from the Senate, the substitute bill having been passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

The substitute bill was read the second time, and tabled for the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 111. (See House Journal, February 10th.) The report of the committee on Temperance, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Licenses for the Sale of Spirituous and Intoxicating Liquors," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received from the Senate, the bill having been rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

On motion of Mr. Tyler of East Haven, the bill was tabled.

Senate Bill No. 135. (See House Journal, February 10th.) The report of the committee on Finance, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning the Exemption from Taxation of Property Situated in Fire Districts," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received from the Senate, the bill having been rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

On motion of Mr. Banks of Fairfield, the bill was tabled.

DISAGREEING ACTION.

House Bill No. 160. (See House Journal, April 23d.) The report of the committee on Appropriations, on a bill entitled "An Act relating to the State Forester," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received from the Senate, the substitute bill having been amended and passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

The House had previously passed the bill.

On motion of Mr. Lake of Hartford, the House reconsidered its former action in the passage of the bill.

The amendment was then adopted.

The substitute bill was then passed as amended, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

The following is the amendment:

Schedule "A."

In Section 4, line 1, strike out the words "twenty-seven." Insert, in lieu thereof, the word "twenty."

MISCELLANEOUS.

Mr. Wakelee of Southbury moved that the House adjourn.

The vote upon the motion disclosed the absence of a quorum, ninety-four members voting.

The Speaker directed the tellers to count the members present for the purpose of determining whether or not a quorum was present.

The count disclosed the absence of a quorum, 119 members being present.

Thereupon the Speaker declared the House adjourned, to meet on Tuesday, May 12th, at 12.30 o'clock P. M.

Tuesday, May 12, 1903.

The House was called to order at 12.30 o'clock P. M., the Speaker in the Chair.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION.

The following resolution was introduced, under a suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Banks of Fairfield.

House Joint Resolution No. 421. By Mr. Banks of Fairfield, a resolution recalling from the office of the Engrossing Clerk Senate Joint Resolution No. 215, a resolution amending the charter of The New London Gas and Electric Company.

The resolution was discussed by Messrs. Banks of Fairfield, Coit of New London, Lockwood of Woodbury, and Scoville of Salisbury.

Under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was passed, and immediately transmitted to the Senate, on motion of Mr. Banks of Fairfield.

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Banks of Fairfield and Cooper of New Britain committee of recall.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

House Petition No. 127. (See House Journal, February 6th.) The report of the committee on Humane Institutions, on the petition of Curtis H. Bill and others for the location of a hospital for the insane in Fairfield county, recommending that the petitioners be granted leave to withdraw, was received.

On motion of Mr. Bissonnette of Bridgeport, the petition was tabled.

House Joint Resolution No. 120. (See House Journal, March 18th.) The report of the committee on Appropriations, on a resolution making provision for the dedication of the monument commemorating Connecticut's share in the campaign of Chattanooga, and transferring the same to the National Commissioner of the National Military Park at Chattanooga and Chickamauga, recommending the passage of the resolution, was received.

The resolution was read the second time, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Joint Resolution No. 175. (See House Journal, February 3d.) The report of the committee on Appropriations, on a resolution making an appropriation to the First Company Governor's Horse Guards for the two fiscal years ending September 30, 1905, recommending the rejection of the resolution, and the passage of a substitute bill therefor, was received.

The substitute bill was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Bill No. 1. (See House Journal, January 13th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Trials by Jury," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received.

No objection being made, the bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Banks of Fairfield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 15. (See House Journal, January 21st.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act establishing Certain Harbor Lines in New Haven Harbor," recommending the passage of the bill, was received.

The bill was read the second time, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Bill No. 16. (See House Journal, January 20th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Jury Trials," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received.

No objection being made, the bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Banks of Fairfield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 161. (See House Journal, February 3d.) The report of the committee on Humane Institutions, on a bill entitled "An Act establishing a State Hospital for the Insane," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received.

The substitute bill was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Bill No. 298. (See House Journal, February 5th.) The report of the committee on Appropriations, on a bill entitled "An Act making Appropriations for the Improvement of Public Roads for the Two Fiscal Years ending September 30, 1905," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received.

The substitute bill was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Bill No. 370. (See House Journal, April 29th.) The report of the committee on The School Fund, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning the Collection of Taxes," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received.

No objection being made, the bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Dann of Norwalk, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 377. (See House Journal, April 29th.) The report of the committee on The School Fund, on a bill

entitled "An Act concerning the Agricultural College Fund," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received.

The substitute bill was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Bill No. 378. (See House Journal, April 29th.) The report of the committee on The School Fund, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning the Connecticut Agricultural College," recommending the passage of the bill, was received.

The bill was read the second time, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Bill No. 477. The report of the committee on Roads, Bridges, and Rivers, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Reports of Public Officers," recommending the passage of the bill, was received.

The bill was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

Senate Bill No. 118. (See House Journal, February 3d.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Political Primaries and Caucuses," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received.

No objection being made, the bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Banks of Fairfield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

BUSINESS ON THE CALENDAR.

House Resolution No. 27. (See House Journal, April 22d.) The report of the House committee on Constitutional Amendments, on a resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution concerning the use of voting machines at elections, recommending the passage of the resolution, was taken from the table, on motion of Mr. Scoville of Salisbury.

On motion of Mr. Scoville of Salisbury, the resolution was made the Order of the Day for Thursday, May 14th.

House Resolution No. 29. (See House Journal, April 21st.) The report of the House committee on Constitutional Amendments, on a resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution concerning the election of selectmen and officers of the local police, recommending the passage of the resolution, was taken from the table, on motion of Mr. Scoville of Salisbury.

On motion of Mr. Scoville of Salisbury the resolution was made the Order of the Day for Thursday, May 14th.

House Resolution No. 33. (See House Journal, May 6th.) The report of the House committee on Constitutional Amendments, on a resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution in the form of a Revision of the Constitution, recommending the passage of the resolution, was taken from the table, on motion of Mr. Scoville of Salisbury.

On motion of Mr. Scoville of Salisbury the resolution was made the Order of the Day for Thursday, May 14th.

House Joint Resolution No. 98. (See House Journal, April 30th.) The report of the committee on Incorporations, on a resolution amending the charter of The New Milford Power Company, recommending the rejection of the resolution, and the passage of an accompanying substitute therefor, was taken from the table.

The substitute resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Alcorn of Suffield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The substitute resolution was amended on motion of Mr. Alcorn of Suffield.

The substitute resolution was then passed as amended, and the report of the committee accepted.

The following is the amendment:

Schedule "A."

In Section 2, line 4, add the words " and subject to the limitations of section three of said charter," and in Section 4, line 5, before the word " or " insert the word " river."

House Joint Resolution No. 188. (See House Journal, April 14th.) The report of the committee on Incorporations, on a resolution amending the charter of The Windsor Locks Electric Lighting Company, recommending the rejection of the resolution, and the passage of an accompanying substitute therefor, was taken from the table.

The substitute resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Alcorn of Suffield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The substitute resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Joint Resolution No. 247. (See House Journal, April 29th.) The report of the committee on Cities and Boroughs, on a resolution amending the charter of the City of Stamford, recommending the rejection of the resolution, and the passage of an accompanying substitute therefor, was taken from the table.

The substitute resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Coit of New London, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The substitute resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Joint Resolution No. 314. (See House Journal, May 5th.) The report of the committee on Appropriations, on a resolution making an appropriation to the Connecticut Institute and Industrial Home for the Blind, for the two fiscal years ending September 30, 1905, recommending the rejection of the resolution, and the passage of an accompanying substitute bill therefor, was taken from the table.

The substitute bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Lake of Hartford, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The substitute bill was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 17. (See House Journal, April 1st.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill en-

titled "An Act concerning Foreign Corporations acting as Executors or Trustees under Wills in this State," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of an accompanying substitute therefor, was taken from the table.

The substitute bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Banks of Fairfield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The substitute bill was amended on motion of Mr. Banks of Fairfield.

The substitute bill was then passed as amended, and the report of the committee accepted.

The following is the amendment:

Strike out all except the enacting clause, and insert, in lieu thereof, the following, viz.:

Section 1. Any foreign corporation authorized by its charter to act as executor or trustee in the State where it is chartered, and named as executor or trustee in the will of any resident of this State, may qualify and act as such executor or testamentary trustee in this State.

Sec. 2. No such corporation shall act in such capacity until it shall have appointed in writing the Secretary of State and his successors in office to be its attorney, upon whom all process in any action or proceeding against it may be served; and in such writing such corporation shall agree that any process against it which is served on such Secretary shall be of the same legal force and validity as if served on the said corporation, and that such appointment shall continue so long as any liability remains outstanding against the corporation in this state.

Sec. 3. The court of probate having jurisdiction may, in the discretion of said court, require said corporation to give bond for the performance of such trust, unless otherwise provided in such will.

Sec. 4. This act shall take effect from its passage, and shall apply to all wills and codicils which have been or shall hereafter be executed.

House Bill No. 111. (See House Journal, May 1st.) The report of the committee on Cities and Boroughs, on a bill entitled "An Act creating a Department of Finance in the Town of Hamden," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of an accompanying substitute therefor, was taken from the table.

The substitute bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Coit of New London, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The substitute bill was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 140. (See House Journal, April 30th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning the Appointment and Salary of a Deputy to the Secretary and increasing the Salaries of the Chief Clerks of the Treasurer and Comptroller," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of an accompanying substitute therefor, was taken from the table.

The substitute bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Banks of Fairfield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

Mr. Banks of Fairfield moved to amend by Schedule "A."

The amendment prevailed.

Mr. Bowen of Woodstock moved to amend by Schedule "B."

The amendment, Schedule "B," was discussed by Messrs. Banks of Fairfield, Bowen of Woodstock, Atwood of Plainfield, Welles of Newington, Woodruff of Litchfield, Lake of Hartford, and Thompson of Orange.

On motion of Mr. Banks of Fairfield, the substitute bill was tabled for the foot of the Calendar.

The following is the amendment:

Schedule "A."

To Section 3 add "The chief clerk of the Treasurer shall perform the duties of the clerk of the Board of Equalization; the chief clerk of the Comptroller shall perform the duties of clerk of the Board of Control; each of these without additional compensation."

House Bill No. 210. (See House Journal, May 5th.) The report of the committee on Education, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Free Public Libraries," recommending the passage of the bill, was taken from the table.

The bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Maples of Norwich, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bill was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 280. (See House Journal, April 30th.) The report of the committee on Finance, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning the Tax on Mutual Fire Insurance Companies," recommending the passage of the bill, was taken from the table.

The bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Cranska of Plainfield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bill was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 23. (See House Journal, May 8th.) The report of the committee on Appropriations, on a resolution making an appropriation to purchase medals for the First, Second, and Third Regiments of the Connecticut Volunteers, recommending the rejection of the resolution, and the passage of an accompanying substitute therefor, was taken from the table.

The substitute resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Lake of Hartford, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The substitute resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 92. (See House Journal, May 7th.) The report of the committee on Appropriations, on a resolution making an appropriation to the Connecticut Agricultural College for the two fiscal years ending September 30, 1905, recommending the rejection of the resolution, and the passage of an accompanying substitute bill therefor, was taken from the table.

The substitute bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Lake of Hartford, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The substitute bill was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 124. (See House Journal, May 8th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a resolution extending the hours for voting in the second voting district in Groton, recommending the rejection of the resolution, and the passage of an accompanying substitute bill therefor, was taken from the table.

The substitute bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Banks of Fairfield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The substitute bill was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

Senate Bill No. 78. (See House Journal, May 8th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning the Manufacture and Sale of Gold and Silver Articles," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of an accompanying substitute therefor, was taken from the table.

The substitute bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Cooper of New Britain.

The substitute bill was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

Senate Bill No. 108. (See House Journal, May 8th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act establishing the Town Court of Berlin," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of an accompanying substitute therefor, was taken from the table.

The substitute bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Cooper of New Britain.

The substitute bill was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Senate Bill No. 111. (See House Journal, May 8th.) The report of the committee on Temperance, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Licenses for the Sale of Spirituous and Intoxicating Liquors," recommending the rejection of the bill, was taken from the table, on motion of Mr. Tyler of East Haven.

The bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Tyler of East Haven, chairman of the committee on the part of the House, and discussed by Mr. Welles of Newington.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Banks of Fairfield, the House, at 1.45 P. M., adjourned.

Wednesday, May 13, 1903.

The House was called to order at 10.30 o'clock A. M., the Speaker in the Chair.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION.

The following resolution was introduced, under a suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Hallock of Derby:

House Joint Resolution No. 423. By Mr. Hallock of Derby, a resolution concerning the statue of Genius of Connecticut on the dome of the Capitol.

The resolution was discussed by Messrs. Hallock of Derby, Hitchcock of Woodbury, Staub of New Milford, and Woodruff of Litchfield.

Mr. Hitchcock of Woodbury moved that the resolution be tabled.

The motion did not prevail.

Under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was passed, on motion of Mr. Hallock of Derby.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

House Petition No. 40. (See House Journal, January 28th.) The report of the committee on Railroads, on the petition of The Hartford and Springfield Street Railway Company for an amendment of its charter, recommending that the prayer thereof be granted, and submitting a resolution (House Joint Resolution No. 424), resolution amending the charter of The Hartford and Springfield Street Railway Company, and extending the time within which said company may construct its tracks, was received.

The resolution was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Petition No. 64. (See House Journal, February 3d.) The report of the committee on Railroads, on the petition of The Danbury and Bethel Street Railway Company for an amendment of its charter, recommending that the prayer thereof be granted, and submitting a resolution (House Joint Resolution No. 425), resolution amending the charter of the Danbury and Bethel Street Railway Company, was received.

The resolution was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Resolution No. 25. (See House Journal, January 29th.) The report of the House committee on Constitutional Amendments, on a resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution, regarding the appointment of members of the General Assembly to civil office, recommending the rejection of the resolution, and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received.

The substitute resolution was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

On motion of Mr. Scoville of Salisbury, the substitute resolution was made the Order of the Day for Thursday, May 14th.

House Joint Resolution No. 20. (See House Journal, January 14th.) The report of the committee on Railroads, on a resolution extending the time for the construction of the New Milford and Lake Waramaug Railway, recommending the passage of the resolution, was received.

The resolution was read the second time, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Joint Resolution No. 267. (See House Journal, March 18th.) The report of the committee on New Towns and Probate Districts, on a resolution dividing the Town of Wallingford into three voting districts, recommending the rejection of the resolution, was received.

No objection being made, the resolution was read the third

time, and explained by Mr. Platt of Milford, chairman of the committee on the part of the House, and discussed by Mr. Kavanagh of Wallingford.

The resolution was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Joint Resolution No. 426. The report of the committee on Finance, on a resolution authorizing the city of Hartford to issue bonds for permanent improvements, recommending the passage of the resolution, was received.

The resolution was read the second time, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Joint Resolution No. 427. The report of the committee on Finance, on a resolution authorizing the city of Hartford to issue bonds for the building of a bridge across the Connecticut river at Hartford, and approaches thereto, recommending the passage of the resolution, was received.

The resolution was read the second time, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Joint Resolution No. 428. The report of the committee on Finance, on a resolution exempting Saint Mary's Free Hospital for Children in the town of Norwalk from taxation, recommending the passage of the resolution, was received.

The resolution was read the second time, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Bill No. 116. (See House Journal, May 7th.) The report of the committee on Appropriations, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning a Bacteriological Laboratory," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received.

No objection being made, the bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Lake of Hartford, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 162. (See House Journal, February 3d.) The report of the committee on Humane Institutions, on a

bill entitled "An Act to establish a State Reformatory for Women," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received.

No objection being made, the bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Bowen of Woodstock, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 197. (See House Journal, February 4th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Manufactures," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received.

No objection being made, the bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Bowen of Naugatuck.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 200. (See House Journal, February 4th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Caucuses," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received.

The substitute bill was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Bill No. 279. (See House Journal, February 5th.) The report of the committee on Finance, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning State Aid for Towns with Railroad Indebtedness," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received.

The substitute bill was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Bill No. 372. (See House Journal, February 6th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act amending Section 4702 of the General Statutes," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received.

No objection being made, the bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Bowen of Naugatuck.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 478. The report of the committee on Cities and Boroughs, on a bill entitled "An Act amending the Charter of the City of New Britain, and an Amendment thereto," recommending the passage of the bill, was received.

Mr. Coit of New London moved that the rules be suspended, and the bill passed.

The motion was discussed by Messrs. Cooper of New Britain and Mason of Bristol.

The motion did not prevail.

The bill was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

[Mr. Banks of Fairfield in the Chair.]

BUSINESS FROM THE SENATE.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Senate Bill No. 37. (See House Journal, February 4th.) The report of the committee on Public Health and Safety, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning a Laboratory of Hygiene," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received from the Senate, the bill having been rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

No objection being made, the bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Ford of Washington, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

Senate Bill No. 64. (See House Journal, February 5th.) The report of the committee on Humane Institutions, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning the Establishment of a State Reformatory," recommending the reference of the bill to the committee on Appropriations, was received from the Senate,

the bill having been so referred, and the report of the committee accepted.

The bill was so referred, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

DISAGREEING ACTION.

House Joint Resolution No. 389. (See House Journal, April 9th.) A resolution authorizing the committee on Public Health and Safety to employ a stenographer was received from the Senate, having been rejected.

The House had previously passed the resolution.

On motion of Mr. Ford of Washington, the House reconsidered its former action in the passage of the resolution.

The resolution was then rejected.

House Bill No. 313. (See House Journal, May 1st.) The report of the committee on Public Health and Safety, on a bill entitled "An Act establishing a State Board of Embalmers," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of an accompanying substitute therefor, was received from the Senate, the substitute bill having been passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

The House had previously rejected the substitute bill.

On motion of Mr. Thompson of Orange, the House reconsidered its former action.

The substitute bill was discussed by Messrs. Ford of Washington, Gruener of New Haven, Lake of Hartford, Thompson of Orange, and Donovan of Norwalk.

Mr. Donovan of Norwalk moved that the bill be tabled.

The motion did not prevail.

The substitute bill was further discussed by Messrs. Warren of Lyme, Cross of Waterbury, Kirchberger of Morris, Dunn of Windham, Chatfield of New Haven, and Coit of New London.

On motion of Mr. Coit of New London, the previous question was ordered.

The substitute bill was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 87. (See House Journal, April 15th.) The report of the committee on Railroads, on a resolution amending the charter of The Greenwich Tramway Company, recommending the rejection of the resolution, and the passage of an accompanying substitute therefor, was received from the Senate, the substitute resolution having been recalled from the office of the Engrossing Clerk, and amended and passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

The House had previously passed the substitute resolution.

On motion of Mr. Downes of Wallingford, the House reconsidered its former action in the passage of the resolution.

The amendment, Schedule "A," was then adopted.

The substitute resolution was then passed as amended, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

The following is the amendment:

Schedule "A."

In Section 2, line 3, strike out the word "Two," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "One."

BUSINESS ON THE CALENDAR.

House Joint Resolution No. 148. (See House Journal, May 7th.) The report of the committee on Incorporations, on a resolution incorporating The Riverside Water Company, recommending the passage of the resolution, was taken from the table.

The resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Alcorn of Suffield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Joint Resolution No. 154. (See House Journal, May 7th.) The report of the committee on Incorporations, on a resolution incorporating The Glenville Power and Water Company, recommending the rejection of the resolution, and the passage of an accompanying substitute therefor, was taken from the table.

The substitute resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Alcorn of Suffield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The substitute resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Joint Resolution No. 416. (House Petition No. 37.) (See House Journal, May 7th.) The report of the committee on Railroads, on a resolution amending the charter of The Stafford Springs Street Railway Company, recommending the passage of the resolution, was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. Loomis of Vernon, the resolution was tabled for the foot of the Calendar.

House Joint Resolution No. 417. (House Petition No. 51.) (See House Journal, May 7th.) The report of the committee on Incorporations, on a resolution incorporating The Eastern Connecticut Electric Power Company, recommending the rejection of the resolution, and the passage of an accompanying substitute therefor, was taken from the table.

The substitute resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Alcorn of Suffield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The substitute resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 169. (See House Journal, May 7th.) The report of the committee on Fisheries and Game, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Shell-fisheries in Clinton Harbor," recommending the passage of the bill, was taken from the table.

The bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Arnott of Manchester, chairman of the committee on the part of the House, and discussed by Messrs. Field of Madison, Stevens of Clinton, and Griswold of Guilford.

Mr. Staub of New Milford moved that the House take a recess until two o'clock P. M.

The motion did not prevail.

Mr. Potter of Woodstock moved that the House adjourn.

The motion did not prevail.

On motion of Mr. Libby of Putnam, the previous question was ordered.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee rejected.

House Bill No. 287. (See House Journal, May 6th.) The report of the committee on Cities and Boroughs, on a bill entitled "An Act amending the Charter of the City of Bridgeport," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of an accompanying substitute therefor, was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. Coit of New London, the substitute bill was recommitted to the committee on Cities and Boroughs, and immediately transmitted to the Senate, under a suspension of the rules.

House Bill No. 392. (See House Journal, May 8th.) The report of the committee on Roads, Bridges, and Rivers, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning the Width of Tires," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of an accompanying substitute therefor, was taken from the table.

The substitute bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Brown of Norfolk, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The substitute bill was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 444. (See House Journal, May 8th.) The report of the committee on Fisheries and Game, on a

bill entitled "An Act concerning the Jurisdiction of the State over Shell-fisheries," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of an accompanying substitute therefor, was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. Arnott of Manchester, the bill was tabled for the foot of the Calendar.

House Bill No. 475. (See House Journal, May 8th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning the Care and Control of Cemeteries," recommending the passage of the bill, was taken from the table.

The bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Coit of New London.

The bill was amended, on motion of Mr. Coit of New London.

The bill was then passed as amended, and the report of the committee accepted.

The following is the amendment:

Schedule "A."

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Section 1. Section 4453 of the General Statutes is hereby amended to read as follows: Towns, cemetery associations, and ecclesiastical societies may enact by-laws providing for the care and management of all burial lots, and the protection of all shrubs, trees, fences, and monuments thereon, and may appoint superintendents and sextons for their cemeteries, who shall have the exclusive right to direct as to the opening of graves; and no grave shall be opened in any cemetery except with the consent of the superintendent or sexton. The violation of any by-law made as aforesaid by any person to whom said by-law has been made known shall be a criminal offense punishable by a fine of not more than ten dollars.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect from its passage.

House Bill No. 476. (See House Journal, May 8th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning the Jurisdiction of the Court of Common Pleas for Litchfield County," recommending the passage of the bill, was taken from the table.

The bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Hubbard of Litchfield.

The bill was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 158. (See House Journal, May 8th.) The report of the committee on Education, on a resolution concerning trade schools, recommending the rejection of the resolution, and the passage of an accompanying substitute therefor, was taken from the table.

The substitute resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Maples of Norwich, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The substitute resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

MISCELLANEOUS.

House Bill No. 161. (See House Journal, May 12th.) The report of the committee on Humane Institutions, on a bill entitled "An Act establishing a State Hospital for the Insane," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of an accompanying substitute therefor, was taken from the table, on motion of Mr. Lake of Hartford.

On motion of Mr. Lake of Hartford, the House reconsidered its former action in tabling the bill for the Calendar and printing.

On motion of Mr. Lake of Hartford, the bill was referred to the committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 171. (See House Journal, May 8th.) The report of the committee on Labor, on a bill entitled "An Act regulating the Employment of Laborers," recommending the rejection of the bill, was taken from the table, on motion of Mr. Miles of New Britain.

The bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Miles of New Britain, chairman of the committee on the part of the House, and discussed by Messrs. Bissonnette of Bridgeport, Sweeney of Derby, and Lambert of New London.

On motion of Mr. Todd of Redding, the previous question was ordered.

Mr. Connor of Enfield moved that the vote be taken by yeas and nays.

The motion was discussed by Messrs. Scoville of Salisbury and Lambert of New London.

The motion did not prevail.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 124. (See House Journal, May 12th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a resolution extending the hours for voting in the Second Voting District in Groton, recommending the rejection of the resolution, and the passage of an accompanying substitute therefor, was taken from the table, on motion of Mr. Banks of Fairfield.

On motion of Mr. Banks of Fairfield, the House reconsidered its former action, in passing the substitute resolution.

The substitute resolution was amended, on motion of Mr. Banks of Fairfield.

The substitute resolution was then passed, as amended, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

The following is the amendment:

Schedule "A."

In line 2 strike out the words "Second Voting District," and insert, in lieu thereof, the word "Town."

In line 3 strike out the word "District," and insert, in lieu thereof, the word "Town."

On motion of Mr. Libby of Putnam, the House, at 1.27 o'clock P. M., adjourned.

Thursday, May 14, 1903.

The House was called to order at 10.30 o'clock A. M., the Speaker in the Chair.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION.

The following resolution was introduced, under a suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Banks of Fairfield:

House Joint Resolution No. 429. By Mr. Banks of Fairfield, a resolution appointing Carnot O. Spencer Commissioner of the School Fund.

Under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was passed, and immediately transmitted to the Senate, on motion of Mr. Banks of Fairfield.

The following is the resolution:

Resolved by this Assembly:

That Carnot O. Spencer of Hartford be, and he is hereby, appointed Commissioner of the School Fund for the term of four years from and after July 1, 1903, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

House Petition No. 119. (See House Journal, February 6th.) The report of the committee on Railroads, on the petition of Fred Prentice and others for incorporation of The Hartford, Manchester and Hebron Tramway Company, recommending that the petitioners be granted leave to withdraw, and recommending the rejection of the accompanying reso-

lution (House Joint Resolution No. 238), resolution incorporating The Hartford, Manchester and Hebron Tramway Company, was received.

No objection being made, the resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Downes of Wallingford, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was then rejected, the petitioners were granted leave to withdraw, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 8. (See House Journal, January 13th.) The report of the committee on Railroads, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Street Railway Companies," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received.

No objection being made, the bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Downes of Wallingford, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 211. (See House Journal, February 17th.) The report of the committee on Finance, on a bill entitled "An Act amending Section 2271 of the General Statutes," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received.

No objection being made, the bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Cranska of Plainfield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 212. (See House Journal, February 4th.) The report of the committee on Finance, on a bill entitled "An Act amending Section 2427 of the General Statutes," recommending the passage of the bill, was received.

The bill was read the second time, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Bill No. 255. (See House Journal, February 5th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning the Liability of Employers," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received.

No objection being made, the bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Banks of Fairfield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 266. (See House Journal, February 5th.) The report of the committee on Roads, Bridges, and Rivers, on a bill entitled "An Act amending An Act for the Improvement of Public Roads," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received.

The substitute bill was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Bill No. 339. (See House Journal, February 6th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Agreements in Restraint of Trade," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received.

No objection being made, the bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Cooper of New Britain.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 462. (See House Journal, February 6th.) The report of the committee on Railroads, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Electric Railroad Charters," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received.

No objection being made, the bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Downes of Wallingford, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

BUSINESS FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION.

The following resolution was received from the Senate, read, and referred to the committee on Appropriations, in concurrence:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 235. Resolution concerning Taylor's Legislative Souvenir of Connecticut.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Senate Bill No. 12. (See House Journal, January 28th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act providing for the Appointment of Probation Officers and Defining their Duties," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received from the Senate, the bill having been rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

No objection being made, the bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Banks of Fairfield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

Senate Bill No. 151. (See House Journal, March 3d.) The report of the committee on Education, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning an Appropriation for the State Normal School at Willimantic," recommending the reference of the bill to the committee on Appropriations, was received from the Senate, the bill having been so referred, and the report of the committee accepted.

The bill was so referred, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

DISAGREEING ACTION.

House Joint Resolution No. 421. (See House Journal, May 12th.) A resolution recalling from the office of the

Engrossing Clerk Senate Joint Resolution No. 215, a resolution amending the charter of The New London Gas and Electric Company, was received from the Senate, having been indefinitely postponed.

The House had previously passed the resolution.

On motion of Mr. Banks of Fairfield, the House reconsidered its former action and voted to concur in the action of the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 66. (See House Journal, May 7th.) The report of the committee on Fisheries and Game, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning the Close Season for Mongolian, Chinese, and English Pheasants," recommending the passage of the bill, was received from the Senate, that body having voted to insist, and ask for a committee of conference.

The House had previously rejected the bill.

On motion of Mr. Banks of Fairfield, the House reconsidered its former action, and voted to grant the request.

On motion of Mr. Banks of Fairfield, Messrs. Bowen of Woodstock and Blodgett of Canaan were appointed as such committee on the part of the House.

[Mr. Dunn of Windham in the Chair.]

ORDER OF THE DAY.

House Resolution No. 33. (See House Journal, May 12th.) The report of the House committee on Constitutional Amendments, on a resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution in the form of a revision of the Constitution, recommending the rejection of the resolution, and the passage of an accompanying substitute therefor, was taken from the table.

The substitute resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Scoville of Salisbury, chairman of the committee on the part of the House, and discussed by Mr. Welles of Newington.

Mr. Kirchberger of Morris moved to amend by Schedule "A."

The amendment was discussed by Messrs. Kirchberger of Morris and Scoville of Salisbury.

On motion of Mr. Libby of Putnam, the previous question was ordered.

The amendment did not prevail.

The resolution was further discussed by Messrs. Banks of Fairfield, Hitchcock of Woodbury, Hubbard of Litchfield, Blodgett of Canaan, Bicknell of Meriden, and Scoville of Salisbury.

Mr. Woodruff of Litchfield moved to amend by Schedule "B."

The amendment was discussed by Messrs. Woodruff of Litchfield, Bowen of Woodstock, Welles of Newington, and Banks of Fairfield.

On motion of Mr. Banks of Fairfield, the previous question was ordered.

The amendment did not prevail.

[The Speaker in the Chair.]

On motion of Mr. Banks of Fairfield, the House, at 11.59 o'clock A. M., voted to take a recess.

Thursday Afternoon, May 14, 1903.

The House was called to order at 12.02 o'clock P. M., the Speaker in the Chair.

House Resolution No. 33. A resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution in the form of a revision of the Constitution. (See House Journal, May 14th.)

The resolution was further discussed by Messrs. Griswold of Guilford and Coit of New London.

Mr. Banks of Fairfield moved to amend by Schedule "C."

The amendment was discussed by Messrs. Banks of Fairfield, Bicknell of Meriden, Hubbard of Litchfield, Kirchner of Morris, Chatfield of New Haven, Goslee of Glastonbury, and Scoville of Salisbury.

The amendment prevailed.

The following is the amendment:

Schedule "C."

In Article II, line 1, strike out all of said line 1. Insert, in lieu thereof, the following, viz.: "The House of Representatives," and in lines 5 and 6 of said article strike out the words "a majority," and insert in lieu thereof the following, viz.: "Two-thirds."

On motion of Mr. Scoville of Salisbury, the previous question was ordered.

Mr. Libby of Putnam moved that the vote be taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The motion prevailed.

The following is the vote:

Those voting Yea were:

Hartford County. — Messrs. Beach, Mason, Hough, Graham, D. R. Hawley, Goslee, Brainard, J. N. Loomis, Wells, Arnott, Aitkin, Quigg, Cooper, Miles, Welles, Robbins, R. S. Smith, Stockwell, Nichols, Hotchkiss, Russell, Alcorn, Scarborough, Harris, J. B. Parker.

New Haven County. — Messrs. Gruener, Whiting, Bristol, Lanyon, Hallock, Bartlett, Johnson, Platt, Thos. Bowen, Harrison, C. E. Thompson, E. L. Clark, Jr., Downes, Warner.

New London County. — Messrs. Lambert, Coit, Greenman, Maples, Bentley, Backus, J. R. White, Brewster, Burrows, Briggs, Noyes, Lamb, W. H. Smith.

Fairfield County. — Messrs. Hoffman, Cave, Banks, J. R. Mead, W. S. Mead, Shelton, Ruscoe, A. B. Blakeman, Todd, A. H. Davis, Brophy, Abbott, F. E. Blakeman, Burton, Bradley, Gregory.

Windham County. — Messrs. Cranska, Williams.

Litchfield County. — Messrs. Hubbard, Reidy, Driggs, Case, Blodgett, Cochrane, Jas. H. Elliott, S. A. Hawley, E. Brown, Hurlbut, Scoville, Hendey, Spittle, Buckingham.

Middlesex County. — Messrs. Spencer, Conklin, Tibbals, Denison, Newton, G. H. Davis, Nettleton, Lyman, Holman.

Tolland County. — Messrs. Hutchinson, Robertson, E. T. Smith, Buell, Savage, Eaton, Keeney, A. F. Kibbe, F. H. Baker, Thresher, Barber, W. H. Loomis.

Those voting Nay were:

Hartford County. — Messrs. Willoughby, Mayberry, Frey, Middleton, Connor, Murphy, Bunnell, Grant, Searle, Seymour.

New Haven County. — Messrs. Chatfield, Culver, N. D. Clark, Sliney, Fisk, A. S. Bennett, Sweeney, Tyler, Griswold, Field, Bicknell, W. I. Fenn, Basham, G. W. Smith, Pope, G. D. Fenn, Wakelee, Andrews.

New London County. — Messrs. Armstrong, Wheeler, Bromley, Brockway, Warren, Bradford, G. D. Thompson, E. F. White, Bradbury, Frink, J. H. Davis, Purcell, Champ-
lin, E. A. Pratt.

Fairfield County. — Messrs. Botsford, Bissonnette, Taylor, Beardsley, Hatch, Kelly, J. Donovan.

Windham County. — Messrs. D. P. Dunn, Backus, Houghton, Libby, D. A. Baker, Morey, Hyde, Richmond, J. M. Clark, Converse, Deming, Putnam, La Belle, Jos. H. Elliott, Walden, Sayles, Porter, G. A. Bowen, Potter.

Litchfield County. — Messrs. Woodruff, Persons, Staub, N. Bennitt, Dayton, H. A. Smith, H. W. White, Dunbar, Allyn, Ely, Kirchberger, Higgins, Mattoon, Forestelle, Watts, Hitchcock.

Middlesex County. — Messrs. Stone, T. J. Clark, Stevens, Fawthrop, S. P. Clark, Mack, Jones, Parmelee, Bransfield, S. E. Jennings, Bidwell, Post.

Tolland County. — Messrs. D. A. Brown, J. J. Dunn, Tryon, Collins, Palmer, A. C. Kibbe, Towne, H. F. Parker.

Those absent and not voting were:

Hartford County. — Messrs. Lake, H. K. Smith, LeFebvre, Alling, Barnard, Hohbein, E. W. Pratt, D'Arsey, Ryder, Howard.

New Haven County. — Messrs. Lines, Cross, Bird, Stiles, Benedict, Kavanagh.

New London County. — Messrs. Bigelow, Lawton, Lanphere.

Fairfield County. — Messrs. Gorman, Sherwood, O. C. Jennings, J. H. Donovan, Dann, Gelston, Eckhard, Beers.

Windham County. — Messrs. H. M. Evans, Atwood, Covell.

Litchfield County. — Messrs. Randall, Ives, Page, Walsh, Canfield, Landon, Kirby, Hamlin, Guernsey, Ford, Lockwood.

Middlesex County. — Mr. Bacon.

Tolland County. — Messrs. Neil, Korper.

Whole number voting,	.	.	.	.	209
Necessary for passage,	.	.	.	.	105
Number voting Yea,	.	.	.	.	105
Number voting Nay,	.	.	.	.	104

During the progress of the vote, upon the call of the absentees, the name of Mr. Hamlin of Sharon was called. Mr. Elliot of Harwinton arose and stated that during the calling of the roll Mr. Hamlin of Sharon was present and voted Yea.

The name of Mr. Hamlin of Sharon was again called, to which he did not respond.

The Speaker thereupon ruled that a member of the House, to be entitled to have his name entered upon the journal as voting upon any question, should remain in the Hall of the House until the taking of the vote was completed.

Mr. Banks of Fairfield moved that the House reconsider its former action in the passage of the resolution.

The motion did not prevail.

On motion of Mr. Banks of Fairfield, the House at 1.18 o'clock P. M., took a recess until 2.15 o'clock P. M.



Thursday Afternoon, May 14, 1903

The House was called to order at 2.15 o'clock P. M., the Speaker in the Chair.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

House Resolutions Nos. 24, 28, 30, 32, 36, 37, 39, and 40. The report of the House committee on Constitutional Amendments, on resolutions proposing amendments to the Constitution, recommending the rejection of the resolutions, was received.

No objection being made, the resolutions were read the third time, and explained by Mr. Scoville of Salisbury, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolutions were then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Joint Resolution No. 133. (See House Journal, February 3d.) The report of the committee on New Towns and Probate Districts, on a resolution incorporating the town of South Norwalk, recommending the rejection of the resolution, was received.

No objection being made, the resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Platt of Milford, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 276. (See House Journal, February 5th.) The report of the committee on Education, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Tuition of Children in the Norwich Free Academy," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received.

No objection being made, the bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Welles of Newington.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 479. The report of the committee on Appropriations, on a bill entitled "An Act making an Appropriation for Sundry Civil Purposes for the Two Fiscal Years ending September 30, 1905," recommending the passage of the bill, was received.

The bill was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

BUSINESS FROM THE SENATE.

REPORTS OF A COMMITTEE.

Senate Bill No. 113. (See House Journal, February 10th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning the Taking of Land by

Railroad Companies," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received from the Senate, the bill having been rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

No objection being made, the bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Banks of Fairfield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

Mr. Alcorn of Suffield moved that the House reconsider its action in the rejection of the bill.

The motion did not prevail.

Senate Bill No. 137. (See House Journal, March 4th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Railroads," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received from the Senate, the bill having been rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

No objection being made, the bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Banks of Fairfield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House, and discussed by Messrs. Donovan of Norwalk and Alcorn of Suffield.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

Mr. Alcorn of Suffield moved that the House reconsider its action in the rejection of the bill.

The motion did not prevail.

BUSINESS ON THE CALENDAR.

House Joint Resolution No. 416. (House Petition No. 37.) (See House Journal, May 13th.) The report of the committee on Railroads, on a resolution amending the charter of The Stafford Springs Street Railway Company, recommending the passage of the resolution, was taken from the table.

The resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Downes of Wallingford, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 321. (See House Journal, May 6th.) The report of the committee on Public Health and Safety, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning the Removal of Bodies of Deceased Persons," recommending the passage of the bill, was taken from the table.

The bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Thompson of Orange.

Mr. Donovan of Norwalk moved that the bill be tabled.

The motion did not prevail.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee rejected.

House Bill No. 30. (Senate Petition No. 70.) (See House Journal, May 8th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning an Examiner of Public Records," recommending the passage of the bill, was taken from the table.

The bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Banks of Fairfield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bill was amended on motion of Mr. Welles of Newington.

The bill was further discussed by Messrs. Banks of Fairfield and Hitchcock of Woodbury.

The bill was then passed as amended, and the report of the committee accepted.

The following is the amendment:

Schedule "A."

In section 3, line 6, before the word "records" insert the following, viz.: "Town, Probate, and State," and after the word "State," insert the words "together with such Church Records as may seem practicable."

House Bill No. 140. (See House Journal, May 12th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning the Appointment and Salary of a Deputy to the Secretary and Increasing the Salaries of the Chief Clerks of the Treasurer, Secretary, and Comptroller," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of an accompanying substitute therefor, was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. Banks of Fairfield, the House reconsidered its former action in the adoption of the amendment, Schedule "A."

By unanimous consent, the amendment was withdrawn.

The bill was then tabled for the foot of the Calendar.

House Bill No. 463. (See House Journal, May 5th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act regulating the Use of Voting Machines," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of an accompanying substitute therefor, was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. Banks of Fairfield, the substitute bill was tabled for the foot of the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 104. (See House Journal, April 28th.) The report of the committee on Insurance, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Reserves for Insurance Companies Writing Personal, Accident, and Liability Insurance Policies," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of an accompanying substitute therefor, was taken from the table.

The substitute bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. J. R. Mead of Greenwich, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The substitute bill was amended on motion of Mr. J. R. Mead of Greenwich by Schedules "A" and "B."

The substitute bill was then passed as amended, and the report of the committee accepted.

The following are the amendments:

Schedule "A."

Amend Section 2 by striking out the word "such." in line

1 thereof; by inserting the words "in the United States" after the word "experience," in line 11; by striking out the words "giving costs," in line 17, and by striking out the words "and expenses separately," in line 18; by striking out the words "whether in suit or not," in line 20; by striking out the words "giving costs and expenses," in line 21; by striking out the word "all," in line 29, and inserting the word "such," in lieu thereof, and by striking out the words "which have been in force," in line 29; by inserting in line 33, after "settle," the words "the average claim cost determined as aforesaid"; by striking out, in line 35, the word "claim" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "suit"; so that the bill, as amended, shall read as follows:

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

Section 1. Every insurance company, incorporated under the laws of this or any other State of the United States, or under the laws of any foreign country, which in this State insures persons against bodily injury or death by accident, shall maintain a premium reserve on all such policies in force, whether issued in this State or elsewhere, equal to the unearned portion of the gross premiums charged for covering the risks.

Sec. 2. Every insurance company which in this State insures any person, firm, or corporation against loss or damage on account of the bodily injury or death by accident of any person, for which loss or damage said person, firm, or corporation is responsible, shall maintain, in addition to the reserve required by section one of this act, a further reserve as herein provided. For the purpose of computing this reserve, each such company shall, on or before the first day of October in each year, state in writing to the Insurance Commissioner its experience in the United States during a period of five years commencing eight years previous to the thirty-

first day of December of the year in which the statement is made, in the following particulars, viz.: The number of persons reported injured under all of the forms of policies of liability insurance hereinbefore defined in this section; the number and amount of all claims against policy-holders, settled either by payment or compromise; and the number and amount separately of all suits or actions against policy-holders which have been settled, either by payment or compromise. Each such company shall thereupon reserve upon all such policies (1) for each suit or action pending which is being defended for or on account of the holder of any such policy, the average cost thereof as shown by the experience so stated, and (2) for injuries reported under such policies at any time within eighteen months, the average cost for each injured person as shown by said experience. From the sum so ascertained the company may deduct for each claim paid or settled the average claim cost determined as aforesaid, and for each suit pending for injuries included in part 2 of the reserve the average suit cost determined as aforesaid. Any company which now issues, or shall hereafter issue, liability policies as aforesaid, and which has not been engaged in liability underwriting for eight years, shall nevertheless, until such time as it may be able to state its experience of the period hereinbefore required, make and maintain the reserves hereby required upon the basis of the averages of all the other companies stated as required by this section, which averages shall be furnished by the Insurance Commissioner to each such company on or before the first day of December in each year.

Schedule "B."

In section 2, line 11, strike out in the amendment the word "five," and insert in lieu thereof the word "three"; and in line 11 strike out the word "eight," and insert in lieu thereof the word "five"; and in section 2, in the sixteenth

line, insert after the word "amount" the words "giving costs and expenses separately"; and in section 2, in the eighteenth line, after the word "amount" insert the words "giving cost and expense."

MISCELLANEOUS.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 158. (See House Journal, May 13th.) The report of the committee on Education, on a resolution concerning trade schools, recommending the rejection of the resolution, and the passage of an accompanying substitute therefor, was taken from the table, on motion of Mr. Hubbard of Litchfield.

Mr. Hubbard of Litchfield moved that the House reconsider its former action in the passage of the substitute resolution.

The motion was discussed by Messrs. Welles of Newington and Savage of Mansfield.

On motion of Mr. Hubbard of Litchfield, the motion to reconsider was tabled.

On motion of Mr. Staub of New Milford, the House, at 3.42 o'clock P. M., adjourned.

Friday, May 15, 1903.

The House was called to order at 10.30 o'clock A. M., the Speaker in the Chair.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

House Bill No. 27. (See House Journal, January 20th.) The report of the committee on Education, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Schools in the Temporary Homes," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received.

The bill was tabled.

House Bill No. 88. (See House Journal, January 28th.) The report of the committee on Education, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Fares of Children in High Schools," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received.

The bill was tabled.

House Bill No. 146. (See House Journal, February 3d.) The report of the committee on Banks, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Savings Bank Books of Deceased Persons," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received.

The substitute bill was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

BUSINESS FROM THE SENATE.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Senate Petition No. 39. (See House Journal, February 4th.) The report of the committee on Railroads, on the petition of E. H. Cottrell and others for an act of incorporation, recommending that the prayer thereof be granted, with the accompanying substitute resolution (Senate Joint Reso-

lution No. 86), resolution incorporating The Pawcatuck Street Railway Company, was received from the Senate, the substitute resolution having been passed, the prayer of the petitioners granted, and the report of the committee accepted.

The substitute resolution was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar.

Senate Petition No. 51. (See House Journal, February 6th.) The report of the committee on Banks, on the petition of Perkins and Perkins for a charter for a banking and trust company, recommending that the petitioners be granted leave to withdraw, was received from the Senate, the petitioners having been granted leave to withdraw, and the report of the committee accepted.

The petition was tabled.

Senate Petition No. 62. (See House Journal, February 10th.) The report of the committee on Cities and Boroughs, on the petition of the city of New Haven and the New Haven Water Company for amendments to their charters, recommending that the prayer thereof be granted, and submitting a resolution (Senate Joint Resolution No. 228), resolution amending the charters of the city of New Haven and of the New Haven Water Company, was received from the Senate, the resolution having been passed, the prayer of the petitioners granted, and the report of the committee accepted.

The resolution was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 40. (See House Journal, February 3d.) The report of the committee on Judicial Nominations, on a resolution appointing Lucius Brown Judge of the City Court of Norwich, recommending the rejection of the resolution, was received from the Senate, the resolution having been rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

The resolution was tabled.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 41. (See House Journal, February 3d.) The report of the committee on Judicial

Nominations, on a resolution appointing Edwin W. Higgins Deputy Judge of the City Court of Norwich, recommending the rejection of the resolution, was received from the Senate, the resolution having been rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

The resolution was tabled.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 149. (See House Journal, February 10th.) The report of the committee on Banks, on a resolution incorporating The Connecticut Trust Company, recommending the rejection of the resolution, was received from the Senate, the resolution having been rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

The resolution was tabled.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 192. (See House Journal, March 18th.) The report of the committee on Judicial Nominations, on a resolution appointing Dwight A. Lyman Judge of the Police Court of Willimantic, recommending the rejection of the resolution, was received from the Senate, the resolution having been rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

The resolution was tabled.

Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 161 and 163. (See House Journal, February 10th.) The report of the committee on Railroads, on resolutions extending the time for organizing The Norwalk, Bridgeport, and Bethel Traction Company, and The Thomaston and Watertown Electric Railway Company, recommending the rejection of the resolutions, and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received from the Senate, the substitute resolution having been passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

The substitute resolution was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 164. (See House Journal, February 10th.) The report of the committee on Humane Institutions, on a resolution amending the charter of the

Grace Hospital Society, recommending the rejection of the resolution, and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received from the Senate, the substitute resolution having been passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

The substitute resolution was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 41. (See House Journal, February 5th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning the Salaries of Judicial Officers," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received from the Senate, the substitute bill having been passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

The substitute bill was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar.

Senate Bills Nos. 8 and 81. (See House Journal, January 22d and February 6th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on bills entitled "Acts amending an Act concerning Primaries and Caucuses," recommending the rejection of the bills, was received from the Senate, the bills having been rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

No objection being made, the bills were read the third time, and explained by Mr. Woodruff of Litchfield.

The bills were then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

Senate Bill No. 84. (See House Journal, February 6th.) The report of the committee on Roads, Bridges, and Rivers, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning the Groton and New London Ferry Commissioners," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received from the Senate, the bill having been rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

The bill was tabled.

Senate Bill No. 136. (See House Journal, February 10th.) The report of the committee on Finance, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Taxes on Savings Banks," rec-

ommending the rejection of the bill, was received from the Senate, the bill having been rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

The bill was tabled.

Senate Bills Nos. 60, 61, 62, 87, and 88. (See House Journal, February 5th and 6th.) The report of the committee on Incorporations, on bills entitled "Acts concerning Corporations," recommending the rejection of the bills, were received from the Senate, the bills having been rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

No objection being made, the bills were read the third time, and explained by Mr. Alcorn of Suffield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bills were then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

Senate Bill No. 68. (See House Journal, February 5th.) The report of the committee on Appropriations, on a bill entitled "An Act making an Appropriation for the Care and Improvement of the Israel Putnam Memorial Camp for the Two Fiscal Years ending September 30, 1905," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received from the Senate, the substitute bill having been passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

The substitute bill was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 129. (See House Journal, February 10th.) The report of the committee on Education, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning the Schooling of Children," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received from the Senate, the substitute bill having been passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

The substitute bill was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 143. (See House Journal, February 10th.) The report of the committee on Cities and Boroughs, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Illuminating Gas and Gas Meters, and the Appointment of an Inspector-General for Gas and Gas Meters," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received from the Senate, the substitute bill having been amended and passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

The substitute bill was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 165. The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning The Expenses of Supreme and Superior Court Judges," recommending the passage of the bill, was received from the Senate, the bill having been passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

The bill was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar.

DISAGREEING ACTION.

House Joint Resolution No. 245. The report of the committee on Cities and Boroughs, on a resolution amending the charter of the city of New London, recommending the rejection of the resolution, and the passage of an accompanying substitute bill therefor, was received from the Senate, the substitute bill having been amended and passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

The House had previously passed the substitute bill.

The substitute bill was tabled.

MISCELLANEOUS.

House Bill No. 339. (See House Journal, May 14th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Agreements in Restraint of Trade," recommending the rejection of the bill, was taken from the table, on motion of Mr. Bissonnette of Bridgeport.

Mr. Bissonnette of Bridgeport moved that the House reconsider its former action in rejecting the bill and accepting the report of the committee.

On motion of Mr. Bissonnette of Bridgeport the motion to reconsider was tabled.

On motion of Mr. Grant of South Windsor, the House, at 10.52 A. M., adjourned, to meet on Tuesday, May 19th, at 12.30 o'clock P. M.

Tuesday, May 19, 1903.

The House was called to order at 12.30 o'clock P. M., the Speaker in the Chair.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

HOUSE RESOLUTION.

House Resolution No. 57. Mr. Scoville of Salisbury introduced a resolution recalling from the office of the Secretary of State House Resolution No. 24, a resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution.

The resolution was discussed by Messrs. Scoville of Salisbury, Hubbard of Litchfield, and Banks of Fairfield.

The resolution was passed.

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Scoville of Salisbury and Hubbard of Litchfield as the committee of recall.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

House Petition No. 75. (See House Journal, February 3d.) The report of the committee on Cities and Boroughs, on the petition of the City of South Norwalk for consolidation of town and city government, recommending that the petitioners be granted leave to withdraw, was received.

No objection being made, the petition was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Coit of New London, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The petitioners were then granted leave to withdraw, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Petition No. 84. (See House Journal, February 4th.) The report of the committee on Cities and Boroughs, on the petition of the City of New Britain for amendments to its charter, recommending that the prayer thereof be granted, and submitting a bill (House Bill No. 480), "An

Act amending the Charter of the City of New Britain," was received.

The bill was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Petitions Nos. 54 and 141. (See House Journal, February 11th and 19th.) The report of the committee on Cities and Boroughs, on the petition of The Woodmont Improvement Association for an amendment to its charter, recommending that the prayer thereof be granted, and submitting a resolution (House Joint Resolution No. 430), resolution amending the charter of The Woodmont Improvement Association, was received.

The resolution was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Joint Resolution No. 38. (See House Journal, May 7th.) The report of the committee on Appropriations, on a resolution providing for the erection of a Normal School at Danbury, and making an appropriation therefor, recommending the rejection of the resolution, was received.

The report was read, and tabled for the Calendar.

House Joint Resolution No. 38. (See House Journal, May 7th.) The report of a minority of the committee on Appropriations, on a resolution providing for the erection of a Normal School at Danbury, and making an appropriation therefor, recommending the passage of the resolution, was received.

The resolution was read the second time, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Joint Resolution No. 401. (See House Journal, February 5th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a resolution authorizing the Connecticut Agricultural College to exchange land, recommending the rejection of the resolution, and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received.

The substitute resolution was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Joint Resolution No. 255. (See House Journal, February 5th.) The report of the committee on Appropriations, on a resolution making an appropriation for the erection of a building, and repairs, and additions to buildings at Fitch's Home for the Soldiers, recommending the passage of the resolution, was received.

The resolution was read the second time, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Joint Resolution No. 260. (See House Journal, February 11th.) The report of the committee on Cities and Boroughs, on a resolution amending the charter of the Borough of Groton, recommending the passage of the resolution, was received.

The resolution was read the second time, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Joint Resolution No. 298. (See House Journal, February 6th.) The report of the committee on Education, on a resolution authorizing a vote concerning free text-books and supplies, in the City of Bridgeport, recommending the rejection of the resolution, and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received.

The substitute resolution was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Bill No. 69. (See House Journal, January 27th.) The report of the committee on Cities and Boroughs, on a bill entitled "An Act providing for the Consolidation of the City Governments within the Town of Norwalk," recommending that the bill be continued to the next session of the General Assembly, was received.

On motion of Mr. Coit of New London, the bill was continued to the next session of the General Assembly, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 131. (See House Journal, February 3d.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act validating certain Irregularities in Convey-

ances of Real Estate," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received.

The substitute bill was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Bill No. 154. (See House Journal, March 12th.) The report of the committee on Education, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Attendance at School," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received.

The substitute bill was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Bill No. 192. (See House Journal, February 4th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning the Responsibility of Municipal Corporations for Injuries caused by Mobs and Riotous Assemblies," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received.

The substitute bill was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Bill No. 247. (See House Journal, February 5th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act to establish and maintain a State Police Department," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received.

The substitute bill was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Bill No. 273. (See House Journal, February 5th.) The report of the committee on Education, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Tuition of Children in High Schools and Academies in Towns and Cities other than those in which they reside," recommending the passage of the bill, was received.

The bill was read the second time, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Bill No. 327. (See House Journal, February 6th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill en-

titled "An Act preventing the Escheat to the State of the Estate of the late Betsey Lawrence, deceased," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of a substitute resolution therefor, was received.

The substitute resolution was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Bill No. 345. (See House Journal, February 6th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act adopting and confirming the General Statutes of the State," recommending the passage of the bill, was received.

The bill was read the second time, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Bill No. 381. (See House Journal, February 6th.) The report of the committee on Banks, on a bill entitled "An Act relating to the Examination of Trust Companies by the Bank Commissioners," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received.

The substitute bill was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Bill No. 382. (See House Journal, February 6th.) The report of the committee on Banks, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning the Investments of Savings Banks," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received.

No objection being made, the bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Bicknell of Meriden, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 303. (See House Journal, February 5th.) The report of the committee on Temperance, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Bonds in the Case of a Person convicted of a Violation of the Liquor Laws," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received.

No objection being made, the bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Tyler of East Haven, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 481. The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning the Salary and Expenses of the Reporter of Judicial Decisions," recommending the passage of the bill, was received.

The bill was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Bill No. 482. The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act empowering the Governor to Institute Lawsuits in Behalf of the State," recommending the passage of the bill, was received.

The bill was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

BUSINESS FROM THE SENATE.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

House Bill No. 160. (See House Journal, May 8th.) Report of the committee on Engrossed Bills: On a bill entitled "An Act relating to the State Forester" (previously amended and passed by both Houses), recommending the adoption of an amendment, Schedule "B," was received from the Senate, the amendment having been adopted, and the report of the committee accepted.

The amendment was explained by Mr. Grant of South Windsor, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The amendment was adopted, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

The following is the amendment:

Schedule "B."

In Section 2, line 2, strike out the word "and," and in the same section, line 4, strike out the word "such," and insert, in lieu thereof, the word "which."

Also in the same section, line 7, after the word "and," insert the word "he."

Also in Section 4, line 1, as amended by Schedule "A," strike out the words "twenty hundred," and insert, in lieu thereof, the words "two thousand."

House Bill No. 426. (See House Journal, May 1st.) Report of the committee on Engrossed Bills, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning the Duties of the State Entomologist" (previously passed by both Houses), recommending the adoption of an amendment, Schedule "B," was received from the Senate, the amendment having been adopted, and the report of the committee accepted.

The amendment was explained by Mr. Grant of South Windsor, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The amendment was adopted, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

The following is the amendment:

Schedule "A."

In line 20, strike out the word "He." Insert, in lieu thereof, the following, viz.: "The State Entomologist."

Senate Bill No. 4. (See House Journal, January 20th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act establishing a Town Court in Groton," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received from the Senate, the substi-

tute bill having been passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

The substitute bill was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 84. (See House Journal, February 6th.) The report of the committee on Roads, Bridges, and Rivers, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning The Groton and New London Ferry Commissioners," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received from the Senate, the bill having been rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

No objection being made, the bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Brown of Norfolk, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

Senate Bill No. 86. (See House Journal, February 6th.) The report of the committee on Incorporations, on a bill entitled "An Act amending Certain Sections of the Corporation Act of 1901 and Section 3929 of the General Statutes," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received from the Senate, the bill having been rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

No objection being made, the bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Alcorn of Suffield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 154. (See House Journal, February 10th.) The report of the committee on Incorporations, on a bill entitled "An Act referring Certain Changes in the Corporation Laws of 1901 by the Revision Committee to the committee on Incorporations," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received from the Senate, the bill having been rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

No objection being made, the bill was read the third time,

and explained by Mr. Alcorn of Suffield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

DISAGREEING ACTION.

House Joint Resolution No. 423. A resolution concerning the statue of Genius of Connecticut on the dome of the Capitol was received from the Senate, having been referred to the committee on Appropriations.

The House had previously passed the resolution.

Mr. Hallock of Derby moved that the House reconsider its former action, and concur in the action of the Senate.

The motion was discussed by Mr. Staub of New Milford.

The motion did not prevail.

On motion of Mr. Donovan of Norwalk, the House voted to insist, and ask for a committee of conference.

Messrs. Hallock of Derby and Staub of New Milford were appointed as such committee.

BUSINESS ON THE CALENDAR.

House Resolution No. 27. (See House Journal, May 12th.) The report of the House committee on Constitutional Amendments, on a resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution so as to permit the use of voting machines, recommending the passage of the resolution, was taken from the table.

The resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Scoville of Salisbury, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

Mr. Hubbard of Litchfield moved to amend by Schedule "B."

The motion to amend was discussed by Messrs. Scoville of Salisbury, Hubbard of Litchfield, and Staub of New Milford.

Mr. Scoville of Salisbury asked for a ruling by the Speaker upon the question, whether or not the amendment was germane to the resolution under consideration.

The Speaker ruled that the amendment was germane, but as the House had previously taken action upon the question of representation (provided for by the amendment) the amendment could not be acted upon by the House without the House reconsidered its former action in adopting an amendment to the Constitution concerning representation in the House without the present amendment was identical in terms with the amendment previously adopted.

On motion of Mr. Scoville of Salisbury, the resolution was tabled for the foot of the Calendar.

House Joint Resolution No. 409. (House Petition No. 4.) (See House Journal, April 30th.) The report of the committee on Railroads, on a resolution amending the charter of the Hartford Street Railway Company, recommending the passage of the resolution, was taken from the table.

The resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Downes of Wallingford, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

Mr. Pratt of East Hartford moved to amend by Schedule "A."

The amendment was discussed by Messrs. Grant of South Windsor, Connor of Enfield, and Smith of Hartford.

On motion of Mr. Downes of Wallingford, the previous question was ordered.

The amendment did not prevail.

The resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

MISCELLANEOUS.

House Joint Resolution No. 245. (See House Journal, May 15th.) The report of the committee on Cities and Boroughs, on a resolution amending the charter of the City of

New London, recommending the rejection of the resolution, and the passage of a substitute bill therefor, was taken from the table, on motion of Mr. Coit of New London.

The House had previously passed the substitute bill.

On motion of Mr. Coit of New London, the House reconsidered its former action in the passage of the bill.

On motion of Mr. Coit of New London, the substitute bill was amended by Schedule "A."

The substitute bill was then passed as amended, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

The following is the amendment:

Schedule "A."

In Section 1, line 20, strike out the words "and terms."

House Bill No. 339. (See House Journal, May 15th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Agreements in Restraint of Trade," recommending the rejection of the bill, was taken from the table, on motion of Mr. Bissonnette of Bridgeport.

On motion of Mr. Bissonnette of Bridgeport, the motion to reconsider (on which motion the bill was tabled) was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. Banks of Fairfield, the motion to reconsider was tabled.

On motion of Mr. Banks of Fairfield, the House, at 2.12 P. M., adjourned.

Wednesday, May 20, 1903.

The House was called to order at 10.30 o'clock A. M., the Speaker in the Chair.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

House Petition No. 25. (See House Journal, January 27th.) The report of the committee on Railroads, on the petition of Pequot Mills and citizens of Montville for amendment of the charter of the Montville Street Railway Company, recommending that the prayer thereof be granted, and submitting a resolution (House Joint Resolution No. 432), resolution extending the time for the construction of the Montville Street Railway, was received.

The resolution was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Petition No. 65. (See House Journal, February 3d.) The report of the committee on Railroads, on the petition of The New London Street Railway Company for amendment to its charter, recommending that the prayer thereof be granted, with the accompanying resolution (House Joint Resolution No. 162), resolution amending the charter of The New London Street Railway Company, was received.

The resolution was read the second time, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Petition No. 73. (See House Journal, February 3d.) The report of the committee on Railroads, on the petition of James T. Patterson and others for an act of incorporation, recommending that the prayer thereof be granted, and submitting a resolution (House Joint Resolution No. 433), resolution incorporating The Plainville and Farmington Tramway Company, was received.

The resolution was read the second time, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Joint Resolution No. 163. (See House Journal, February 3d.) The report of the committee on Railroads, on a resolution incorporating The Meriden and Middletown Tramway Company, recommending the rejection of the resolution, was received.

No objection being made, the resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Downes of Wallingford, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Joint Resolution No. 193. (See House Journal, February 4th.) The report of the committee on Railroads, on a resolution incorporating The Woodstock Street Railway Company, recommending the rejection of the resolution, was received.

No objection being made, the resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Downes of Wallingford, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Joint Resolution No. 196. (See House Journal, February 4th.) The report of the committee on Railroads, on a resolution extending the time within which The Hartford and Middletown Electric Railway Company may construct its railway, recommending the passage of the resolution, was received.

The resolution was read the second time, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Joint Resolution No. 199. (See House Journal, February 4th.) The report of the committee on Agriculture, on a resolution authorizing, empowering, and instructing the Commissioner on Domestic Animals to issue an order of quarantine forbidding the transportation or shipment of

cattle, sheep, or other ruminants, or swine from the State of New York into this State, owing to foot and mouth disease, recommending the rejection of the resolution, was received.

No objection being made, the resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Savage of Mansfield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Joint Resolution No. 237. (House Petition No. 138.) (See House Journal, February 11th.) The report of the committee on Railroads, on a resolution incorporating The Woodbury and Waterbury Street Railway Company, recommending the rejection of the resolution, and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received.

The substitute resolution was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Joint Resolution No. 303. (See House Journal, February 6th.) The report of the committee on Agriculture, on a resolution creating a Commission on Forestry, recommending the rejection of the resolution, was received.

No objection being made, the resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Savage of Mansfield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Joint Resolution No. 422. The report of the committee on Banks, on a resolution amending the charter of The Manchester Trust and Safe Deposit Company, and extending the time for its organization to July 1, 1905, recommending the passage of the resolution, was received.

The resolution was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Bills Nos. 133, 144, and 356, and House Joint Resolutions Nos. 107 and 109. (See House Journal, January 29th and February 3d and 4th.) The report of the com-

mittee on the Judiciary, on bills and resolutions concerning validating certain irregularities in conveyances of real estate, recommending their rejection, was received.

No objection being made, they were read the third time, and explained by Mr. Banks of Fairfield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bills and resolutions were then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 151. (See House Journal, February 3d.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Validating certain Omissions in Increase of Capital Stock," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received.

No objection being made, the bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Banks of Fairfield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 203. (See House Journal, February 4th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Taxes and Tax Liens," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received.

No objection being made, the bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Banks of Fairfield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 124. (See House Journal, May 13th.) Report of the committee on Engrossed Bills, on a substitute bill entitled "An Act extending the Hours for Voting in the Second Voting District in Groton" (previously amended and passed by both Houses), recommending the adoption of an amendment, Schedule "B," was received.

The amendment was explained by Mr. Grant of South Windsor, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The amendment was adopted, and the report of the committee accepted.

The following is the amendment:

Schedule "B."

In the title, strike out the words "Second Voting District in." Insert, in lieu thereof, the following, viz.: "town of."

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was immediately transmitted to the Senate, on motion of Mr. Grant of South Windsor.

BUSINESS FROM THE SENATE.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The report of the committee on Humane Institutions, to whom was referred the Annual Report of the Bridgeport Protestant Widows' Society (see House Journal, March 5th), recommending that said Annual Report be accepted and ordered on file in the office of the Secretary of State, was received from the Senate, the Annual Report having been accepted, and ordered on file in the office of the Secretary of State, and the report of the committee having been accepted.

The House concurred in the action of the Senate.

The report of the committee on Humane Institutions, to whom was referred the Annual Report of the Day-Kimball Hospital, for the two years ending October 1, 1902 (see House Journal, January 29th), recommending that said Annual Report be accepted, and ordered on file in the office of the Secretary of State, was received from the Senate, the Annual Report having been accepted, and ordered on file in the office of the Secretary of State, and the report of the committee having been accepted.

The House concurred in the action of the Senate.

The report of the committee on Humane Institutions, to whom was referred the Annual Report of the St. Francis Hospital of Hartford (see House Journal, January 29th), recommending that said Annual Report be accepted, and ordered on file in the office of the Secretary of State, was received from the Senate, the Annual Report having been accepted, and ordered on file in the office of the Secretary of State, and the report of the committee having been accepted.

The House concurred in the action of the Senate.

The report of the committee on Humane Institutions, to whom was referred the Annual Report of the Danbury Hospital, for the years 1901 and 1902 (see House Journal, January 29th), recommending that said Annual Report be accepted, and ordered on file in the office of the Secretary of State, was received from the Senate, the Annual Report having been accepted, and ordered on file in the office of the Secretary of State, and the report of the committee having been accepted.

The House concurred in the action of the Senate.

House Joint Resolution No. 411. (See House Journal, May 7th.) Report of the committee on Engrossed Bills: Resolution amending the charter of The United Electric, Light, and Water Company (previously passed by both Houses), recommending the adoption of an amendment, Schedule "A," was received from the Senate, the amendment having been adopted, and the report of the committee accepted.

The amendment was explained by Mr. Grant of South Windsor, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The amendment was adopted, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

The following is the amendment:

Schedule "A."

In line 11, before the word "also," insert the word "and."
Strike out all of said resolution after the word "authorized"

in the 13th line. Add Section 2, as follows: Section three of said charter is hereby amended by striking out of said Section the words "for the purposes set forth in Section seven of this resolution."

Under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was transmitted to the office of the Engrossing Clerk, on motion of Mr. Grant of South Windsor.

Senate Bill No. 6. (See House Journal, April 14th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act amending the Charter of the City of New Haven," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received from the Senate, the bill having been rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

No objection being made, the bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Banks of Fairfield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

Senate Bill No. 29. (See House Journal, February 4th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning the Survival of Civil Actions and Causes of Action," recommending the passage of the bill, was received from the Senate, the bill having been amended and passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

The bill was read the second time, and tabled for the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 79. (See House Journal, March 31st.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Actions for Personal Injuries," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received from the Senate, the substitute bill having been amended and passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

The substitute bill was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 167. The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning the Summoning of Juries," recommending the passage of the bill, was received from the Senate, the bill having been passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

The bill was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 168. The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning the Employment of Stenographers in Cases before State Referees and Judges sitting in Chambers," recommending the passage of the bill, was received from the Senate, the bill having been passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

The bill was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar.

DISAGREEING ACTION.

House Bill No. 274. (See House Journal, April 30th.) Report of the committee on Education, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning the Establishment of Evening High Schools," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of an accompanying substitute therefor, was received from the Senate, the substitute bill having been amended and passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

The House had previously passed the substitute bill.

On motion of Mr. Welles of Newington, the House reconsidered its former action in the passage of the substitute bill.

The amendment was then adopted.

The substitute bill was then passed as amended, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

The following is the amendment:

Schedule "A."

In Section 1, line 8, strike out the word "ten" and insert in lieu thereof the following, viz.: "twenty."

BUSINESS ON THE CALENDAR.

House Resolution No. 25. (See House Journal, May 13th.) The report of the House committee on Constitutional Amendments, on a resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution concerning appointing members of the General Assembly to office, recommending the rejection of the resolution, and the passage of an accompanying substitute therefor, was taken from the table.

The substitute resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Scoville of Salisbury, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The substitute resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Resolution No. 29. (See House Journal, April 21st.) The report of the House committee on Constitutional Amendments, on a resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution concerning the election of selectmen and officers of local police, recommending the passage of the resolution, was taken from the table.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Hubbard of Litchfield withdrew amendment Schedule "A," previously offered.

The resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Scoville of Salisbury, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Joint Resolution No. 120. (See House Journal, May 12th.) The report of the committee on Appropriations, on a resolution making provision for the dedication of the monument commemorating Connecticut's share in the campaign of Chattanooga, and transferring the same to the National Commissioner of the National Military Park at Chattanooga and Chickamauga, recommending the passage of the resolution, was taken from the table.

The resolution was read the third time, and explained by

Mr. Lake of Hartford, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Joint Resolution No. 147. (See House Journal, May 8th.) The report of the committee on Banks, on a resolution incorporating the Fairfield County Trust Company, recommending the rejection of the resolution, and the passage of an accompanying substitute therefor, was taken from the table.

The substitute resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Bicknell of Meriden, chairman of the committee on the part of the House, and discussed by Mr. Donovan of Norwalk.

The substitute resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Joint Resolution No. 175. (See House Journal, May 12th.) The report of the committee on Appropriations, on a bill entitled "An Act making an Appropriation to the First Company, Governor's Horse Guards, for the Two Fiscal Years ending September 30, 1905," recommending the rejection of the resolution, and the passage of an accompanying substitute bill therefor, was taken from the table.

The substitute bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Lake of Hartford, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The substitute bill was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Joint Resolution No. 299. (See House Journal, April 30th.) The report of the committee on Finance, on a resolution exempting the Catholic Club of Meriden from taxation, recommending the passage of the resolution, was taken from the table.

The resolution was read the third time, and explained by

Mr. Cranska of Plainfield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Joint Resolution No. 311. (See House Journal, May 7th.) The report of the committee on Fisheries and Game, on a resolution relating to shell-fisheries, recommending the rejection of the resolution, and the passage of an accompanying substitute therefor, was taken from the table.

The substitute resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Arnott of Manchester, chairman of the committee on the part of the House, and discussed by Messrs. Banks of Fairfield and Smith of Hartford.

On motion of Mr. Cooper of New Britain, the resolution was tabled for the foot of the Calendar.

House Joint Resolution No. 415. (House Petition No. 11.) (See House Journal, May 7th.) The report of the committee on Railroads, on a resolution amending the charter of The Watertown and Litchfield Tramway Company, recommending the passage of the resolution, was taken from the table.

The resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Downes of Wallingford, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Joint Resolution No. 419. (See House Journal, May 8th.) The report of the committee on Cities and Boroughs, on a resolution incorporating The Pine Orchard Association, recommending the passage of the resolution, was taken from the table.

The resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Coit of New London, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 15. (See House Journal, May 12th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act establishing Certain Harbor Lines in New Haven Harbor," recommending the passage of the bill, was taken from the table.

The bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Banks of Fairfield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bill was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 62. (See House Journal, May 6th.) The report of the committee on Education, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Supervision of Schools," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of an accompanying substitute therefor, was taken from the table.

The substitute bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Maples of Norwich, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

Mr. Dayton of Bethlehem moved to amend by Schedule "A."

The amendment was discussed by Messrs. Dayton of Bethlehem and Todd of Redding.

Mr. Todd of Redding moved that the amendment be tabled.

The motion did not prevail.

The amendment was further discussed by Messrs. Banks of Fairfield and Brophy of Ridgefield.

The amendment prevailed.

The substitute bill was then passed, as amended, and the report of the committee accepted.

The following is the amendment:

Schedule "A."

In Section 5, strike out lines 1-6 inclusive. Insert, in lieu thereof, the following, viz.: "The town school committee or board of school visitors or board of education of any town

employing not more than ten teachers may petition the State Board of Education, or such town may by vote request the State Board of Education, and the State Board of Education, when so petitioned or requested, is hereby authorized to appoint an agent."

House Bill No. 163. (See House Journal, April 28th.) The report of the committee on Cities and Boroughs, on a bill entitled "An Act amending the Charter of the City of Meriden," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of an accompanying substitute therefor, was taken from the table.

The substitute bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Coit of New London, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The substitute bill was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 298. (See House Journal, May 12th.) The report of the committee on Appropriations, on a bill entitled "An Act making Appropriations for the Improvement of Public Roads, for the two fiscal years ending September 30, 1905," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of an accompanying substitute therefor, was taken from the table.

The substitute bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Lake of Hartford, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

Mr. Woodruff of Litchfield moved to amend by Schedule "A."

The amendment was discussed by Messrs. Lake of Hartford, Bicknell of Meriden, Brown of Norfolk, Brophy of Ridgefield, Sweeney of Derby, and Warren of Lyme.

On motion of Mr. Pratt of East Hartford, the previous question was ordered.

The amendment did not prevail.

The substitute bill was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 377. (See House Journal, May 12th.) The report of the committee on the School Fund, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning the Agricultural College Fund," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of an accompanying substitute therefor, was taken from the table.

Mr. Dann of Norwalk moved to amend by Schedule "A." On motion of Mr. Savage of Mansfield, the bill was tabled.

MISCELLANEOUS.

House Bill No. 339. (See House Journal, May 19th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Agreements in Restraint of Trade," recommending the rejection of the bill, was taken from the table, on motion of Mr. Banks of Fairfield.

On motion of Mr. Banks of Fairfield, the motion to reconsider (on which motion the bill was tabled) was taken from the table.

The motion to reconsider was discussed by Messrs. Bissonnette of Bridgeport, Cooper of New Britain, Smith of Hartford, Woodruff of Litchfield, Aitkin of Manchester, Banks of Fairfield, Sweeney of Derby, Hubbard of Litchfield, and Kirchberger of Morris.

On motion of Mr. Scoville of Salisbury, the previous question was ordered.

The motion to reconsider did not prevail.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 158. (See House Journal, May 14th.) The report of the committee on Education, on a resolution concerning Trade Schools, recommending the rejection of the resolution, and the passage of an accompanying substitute therefor, was taken from the table, on motion of Mr. Hubbard of Litchfield.

On motion of Mr. Hubbard of Litchfield, the motion to re-

consider (on which motion the resolution was tabled) was taken from the table.

The motion to reconsider was discussed by Messrs. Hubbard of Litchfield, Welles of Newington, Savage of Mansfield, Scoville of Salisbury, and Bissonnette of Bridgeport. The motion to reconsider did not prevail.

On motion of Mr. Banks of Fairfield, the House at 12.52 o'clock P. M. took a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

Wednesday Afternoon, May 20, 1903.

The House was called to order at 2 o'clock P. M., the Speaker in the Chair.

HOUSE RESOLUTION.

House Resolution No. 58. Mr. Banks of Fairfield introduced a resolution suspending House Rule No. 37, concerning reconsideration.

The resolution was explained by Mr. Banks of Fairfield.

Mr. Donovan of Norwalk asked for a ruling by the Speaker upon the question: If the resolution is passed, and final action is had by the House upon any matter, and upon the day of such final action a motion to reconsider is made, which does not prevail, could a motion to reconsider be made on the next day?

The Speaker ruled that it could not.

The resolution was then passed.

The following is the resolution:

Resolved by this House:

That Rule No. 37 of the House of Representatives, concerning the rule of reconsideration, requiring the Clerk of

the House to hold all bills and resolutions one day for reconsideration after action thereon by the House, is hereby suspended during the remainder of the present session.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

House Petitions Nos. 13, 35, 78, 79, 152, 153, 163, 191, 192, and 196. The report of the committee on Public Health and Safety on petitions concerning vaccination, recommending that the petitioners be granted leave to withdraw, was received.

No objection being made, the petitions were read the third time, and explained by Mr. Ford of Washington, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The petitioners were then granted leave to withdraw, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Joint Resolution No. 86. (See House Journal, January 27th.) The report of the committee on Railroads, on a resolution amending the charter of The East Lyme Street Railway Company, recommending the rejection of the resolution, and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received.

Under suspension of the rules, the resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Downes of Wallingford, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The substitute resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

The following is the substitute resolution:

Resolved by this Assembly:

Section 1. That Section one of the charter of The East Lyme Street Railway Company is hereby amended by striking out all between the word "say," in the fourteenth line, and the word "said" in the forty-eighth line of said section, and by inserting in lieu thereof the following: Commencing at a point on the Lyme turnpike road in the town of Water-

ford, at the junction of the Jordon road, so called, with said Lyme turnpike, thence running westerly upon and over said Lyme turnpike road and across the Straits bridge at the head of the Niantic River to the town of East Lyme, and continuing on said Lyme turnpike road to the village of Flanders, in said East Lyme; thence running southerly upon and over the road leading to the village of Niantic, in said East Lyme, to Pennsylvania Avenue, and upon and over Pennsylvania Avenue, Main Street, York Avenue, Washington Avenue, Lincoln Street, and Grand Street, in said village of Niantic, to the entrance to the campground of the Connecticut National Guard. From a point in said Niantic road at its junction with the Old road, so called, upon and over said Old road to the Black Point road. From the junction of Main Street, in the village of Niantic, with the Black Point road upon and over said Black Point road to a point at the corner of the said Black Point road north of the tracks of the New York, New Haven, and Hartford Railroad Company, and in line with the east line of that portion of said road which passes under the said tracks. From a point in the Lyme turnpike road in the town of Waterford, at the junction of the River road, so called, with said Lyme turnpike, near the Straits bridge, thence upon and over said River road to the Oswegatchie House and continuing upon said River road to the Rope Ferry road. From the point of beginning at the junction of the Jordon road and the Lyme turnpike road, upon and over said Lyme turnpike road and Bank Street in the city of New London to the tracks of The New London Street Railway Company, and over, upon, and through any streets or lands that are now or may hereafter be acquired by purchase or otherwise. Said company is hereby further authorized and empowered to construct, maintain, and operate a line of railway upon any private land or right of way which it has or may acquire, near to any of the routes mentioned herein, in order to slightly deviate from any such route, and again re-enter the same; provided, that

nothing herein contained shall authorize the construction of any street railway over or upon, or the acquiring or occupying of, any street or land south of the tracks of the New York, New Haven, and Hartford Railroad Company in the town of East Lyme.

Sec. 2. Said company shall have the power to contract with The New London Street Railway Company to have its cars run over the tracks of said The New London Street Railway Company, and to run the cars of The New London Street Railway Company over the tracks of The East Lyme Street Railway Company.

Sec. 3. Said company is hereby authorized and empowered to increase its capital stock from time to time, at meetings of its stockholders duly warned for that purpose, by an amount not exceeding fifty thousand dollars.

Sec. 4. The time within which to locate, construct, and lay down its tracks in any and all the streets, highways, and lands designated in this amendment to the charter of said company is hereby extended only to and until the first day of July, 1905.

House Joint Resolution No. 266. (See House Journal, February 6th.) The report of the committee on Cities and Boroughs, on a resolution relating to the supplying by municipalities of water, gas, and electricity, recommending the rejection of the resolution, was received.

No objection being made, the resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Coit of New London, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Joint Resolution No. 431. The report of the committee on Railroads, on a resolution amending the charter of the Stamford Street Railway Company, recommending the passage of the resolution, was received.

The resolution was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Bill No. 29. (See House Journal, January 20th.) The report of the committee on Public Health and Safety, on a bill entitled "An Act providing for the establishment of a Commission to Regulate Undertaking," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received.

No objection being made, the bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Ford of Washington, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 207. (See House Journal, February 4th.) The report of the committee on Incorporations, on a bill entitled "An Act amending Section 3938 of the General Statutes," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received.

No objection being made, the bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Alcorn of Suffield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 281. (See House Journal, February 5th.) The report of the committee on Railroads, on a bill entitled "An Act providing that all Street Railway Cars shall have enclosed Vestibules," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received.

The substitute bill was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Bill No. 413. (See House Journal, February 6th.) The report of the committee on Railroads, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Street Railways," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received.

No objection being made, the bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Downes of Wallingford, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 418. (See House Journal, February 6th.)

The report of the committee on Military Affairs, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning the State Militia," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received.

No objection being made, the bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Griswold of Guilford, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 420. (See House Journal, February 6th.) The report of the committee on Military Affairs, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning the Connecticut National Guard," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received.

No objection being made, the bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Griswold of Guilford, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 482. The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act amending Section 1808 of the General Statutes, relating to Ballot for and Appointment of Town Officers," recommending the passage of the bill, was received.

The bill was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

BUSINESS FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

The following resolutions were received from the Senate, read, and referred to the committee on Judicial Nominations, in concurrence, as follows:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 237. Resolution appointing Henry H. Burnham Judge of the Town Court of Griswold from June 1, 1903, to July 1, 1905.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 238. Resolution appointing

Albert G. Brewster, Jr., Deputy Judge of the Town Court of Griswold from June 1, 1903, to July 1, 1905.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Senate Bill No. 141. (See House Journal, April 16th.) The report of the committee on Humane Institutions, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Aid for Adult Blind Persons," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of an accompanying substitute therefor, was received from the Senate, having been recalled from the office of the Engrossing Clerk, and having been amended and passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

The House reconsidered its former action in the passage of the substitute bill.

The substitute bill was then amended on motion of Mr. Bowen of Woodstock.

The substitute bill was then passed as amended, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

The following is the amendment:

Schedule "A."

Strike out all of Section 4 after the word "attachment" in the third line.

Add a section to be known as section 5, as follows: "This act shall take effect from its passage."

Senate Bill No. 156. (See House Journal, February 10th.) The report of the committee on Public Health and Safety, on a bill entitled "An Act to define and Prevent Nuisances Caused by Smoke," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received from the Senate, the bill having been rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

No objection being made, the bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Ford of Washington, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

BUSINESS ON THE CALENDAR.

House Joint Resolution No. 20. (See House Journal, May 13th.) The report of the committee on Railroads, on a resolution extending the time for the construction of the New Milford and Lake Waramaug Railway, recommending the passage of the resolution, was taken from the table.

The resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Downes of Wallingford, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Joint Resolution No. 170. (See House Journal, April 22d.) The report of the committee on Appropriations, on a resolution providing for the support of disabled soldiers, sailors, and marines of the civil war, and their wives, and making an appropriation therefor, recommending the rejection of the resolution, and the passage of an accompanying substitute bill therefor, was taken from the table.

The substitute bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Lake of Hartford, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

Mr. Griswold of Guilford moved to amend by Schedule "A."

The amendment was discussed by Messrs. Connor of Enfield and Bicknell of Meriden.

The amendment prevailed.

The substitute bill was then passed, as amended, and the report of the committee accepted.

The following is the amendment:

Schedule "A."

In Section 1, line 1, strike out the word "five" and insert in lieu thereof the following, viz.: "ten."

In Section 1 add after line 10 the following: "and for the support of the widows of honorably discharged soldiers, sailors, and marines of the civil war, married prior to June 27, 1890, who for the same reasons are unable to support themselves, and are without adequate means of support; provided, that the husbands of such widows were at the time of their decease residents of this State and eligible for admission to Fitch's Home for the Soldiers, and such widows were then residents of this State living with their husbands, or absent by consent, or for legal cause, and shall continue to live in this State while receiving such aid.

In Section 3, add at the end of line 4 the following, viz.: "and said widows."

In Section 3, line 11, add after the word "wives" the following, viz.: "and that said widows for the same reasons are unable to support themselves and are without adequate means of support."

House Joint Resolution No. 428. (See House Journal, May 13th.) The report of the committee on Finance, on a resolution exempting from taxation Saint Mary's Free Hospital for Children, recommending the passage of the resolution, was taken from the table.

The resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Cranska of Plainfield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 140. (See House Journal, May 12th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning the Appointment and Salary of a Deputy to the Secretary and Increasing the Salaries of the Chief Clerks of the Treasurer and Comptroller," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of an accompanying substitute therefor, was taken from the table.

The substitute bill was discussed by Messrs. Bowen of

Woodstock, Dunn of Windham, and Bissonnette of Bridgeport.

On motion of Mr. Banks of Fairfield, the substitute bill was tabled for the foot of the Calendar.

House Bill No. 146. (See House Journal, May 15th.) The report of the committee on Banks, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Savings Bank Books of Deceased Persons," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of an accompanying substitute therefor, was taken from the table.

The substitute bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Bicknell of Meriden, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The substitute bill was amended, on motion of Mr. Bicknell of Meriden.

The substitute bill was then passed as amended, and the report of the committee accepted.

The following is the amendment:

Schedule "A."

In Section 1, line 4, after the word "pledged" insert the following, viz.: "given." In line 17, after the words "to the court," insert the following, viz.: "it may order further notice to be given or."

House Bill No. 200. (See House Journal, May 13th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Caucuses," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of an accompanying substitute therefor, was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. Banks of Fairfield, the bill was tabled for the foot of the Calendar.

House Bill No. 311. (See House Journal, May 20th.) The report of the committee on Fisheries and Game, on a bill entitled "An Act relating to Shell-fisheries," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of an accompanying substitute therefor, was taken from the table.

The substitute bill was read the third time, and explained

by Mr. Arnott of Manchester, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The substitute bill was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 472. (See House Journal, April 22d.) The report of the committee on Appropriations, on a bill entitled "Act making an Appropriation for the Danbury Hospital for the Two Fiscal Years ending September 30, 1905," recommending the passage of the bill, was taken from the table.

The bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Lake of Hartford, chairman of the committee on the part of the House, and discussed by Mr. Gorman of Danbury.

The bill was amended, on motion of Mr. Lake of Hartford.

The bill was then passed as amended, and the report of the committee accepted.

The following is the amendment:

Schedule "A."

Add the following: "provided, however, that no part of this appropriation shall be paid until the said hospital has organized a competent staff of physicians and surgeons, and shall receive and treat State and town patients for not to exceed five dollars per week."

Senate Joint Resolution No. 162, approved July third, 1895, is hereby repealed.

House Bill No. 477. (See House Journal, May 12th.) The report of the committee on Roads, Bridges, and Rivers, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Reports of Public Officers," recommending the passage of the bill, was taken from the table.

The bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Brown of Norfolk, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bill was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 479. (See House Journal, May 14th.) The report of the committee on Appropriations, on a bill entitled "An Act making Appropriations for sundry Civil Purposes, for the two fiscal years ending September 30, 1905," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of an accompanying substitute therefor, was taken from the table.

The substitute bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Lake of Hartford, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The substitute bill was amended on motion of Mr. Lake of Hartford.

The substitute bill was then passed as amended, and the report of the committee accepted.

The following is the amendment:

Schedule "A."

In lines 9 and 10, strike out the words "for salary of assistant actuary, thirty-six hundred dollars"; and in line 12, strike out the words "twenty-eight hundred." Insert in lieu thereof the following, viz.: "three thousand." Add in line 12, after the word "dollars," "for salary of third assistant clerk, twenty-eight hundred dollars."

In line 15, strike out the words "fourteen hundred dollars," and insert in lieu thereof: "fourteen thousand six hundred dollars."

In line 86, strike out the words "eleven thousand." Insert in lieu thereof the following, viz.: "fourteen thousand."

In line 97, strike out the words "ten thousand," and insert in lieu thereof "one thousand."

In line 156, strike out the words "five hundred." Insert in lieu thereof the following, viz.: "five thousand."

Senate Joint Resolution No. 86. (Senate Petition No. 39. (See House Journal, May 15th.) The report of the committee on Railroads, on a resolution incorporating The Pawcatuck Street Railway Company, recommending the rejection of the resolution, and the passage of an accompanying substitute therefor, was taken from the table.

The substitute resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Downes of Wallingford, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The substitute resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 145. (See House Journal, April 21st.) The report of the committee on Railroads, on a resolution extending the time for the construction of the railway of The Farmington Street Railway Company, recommending the passage of the resolution, was taken from the table.

The resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Downes of Wallingford, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 161 and 163. (See House Journal, February 10th.) The report of the committee on Railroads, on resolutions extending the time for organizing The Norwalk, Bridgeport, and Bethel Traction Company, and the Thomaston and Watertown Electric Railway Company, recommending the rejection of the resolutions, and the passage of an accompanying substitute therefor, was taken from the table.

The substitute resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Downes of Wallingford, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The substitute resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 164. (See House Journal, May 15th.) The report of the committee on Humane Institutions, on a resolution amending the charter of the Grace Hospital Society, recommending the rejection of the resolution, and the passage of an accompanying substitute therefor, was taken from the table.

The resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Bowen of Woodstock, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 228. (See House Journal, May 15th.) The report of the committee on Cities and Boroughs, on a resolution amending the charter of the City of New Haven, and of the New Haven Water Company, recommending the passage of the resolution, was taken from the table.

The resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Coit of New London, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

Senate Bill No. 4. (See House Journal, May 19th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act establishing a Town Court in Groton," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of an accompanying substitute therefor, was taken from the table.

The substitute bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Smith of Hartford.

The substitute bill was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

Senate Bill No. 41. (See House Journal, May 15th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning the Salaries of Judicial Officers," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of an accompanying substitute therefor, was taken from the table.

The substitute bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Banks of Fairfield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House, and discussed by Messrs. Grant of South Windsor and Warner of Lyme.

The substitute bill was amended, on motion of Mr. Banks of Fairfield.

The substitute bill was then passed, as amended, and the report of the committee accepted.

The following is the amendment:

Schedule "A."

In Section 1, lines 4 and 5, strike out the words "hereafter appointed." Insert, in lieu thereof, the following, viz.: "their respective terms of office shall commence."

Senate Bill No. 68. (See House Journal, May 15th.) The report of the committee on Appropriations, on a bill entitled "An Act making an Appropriation for the Care and Improvement of the Israel Putnam Memorial Camp for the Two Fiscal Years ending September 30, 1905," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of an accompanying substitute therefor, was taken from the table.

The substitute bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Lake of Hartford, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The substitute bill was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

Senate Bill No. 143. (See House Journal, May 15th.) The report of the committee on Cities and Boroughs, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Illuminating Gas and Gas Meters, and the Appointment of an Inspector-general for Gas and Gas Meters," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of an accompanying substitute therefor, was taken from the table.

The substitute bill was read the third time, and explained

by Mr. Coit of New London, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The substitute bill was amended, on motion of Mr. Coit of New London.

The substitute bill was then passed, as amended, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

The following is the amendment:

Schedule "A."

In Section 1, line 18, add the words "more than" before the word "ten." Amend also in Section 4, line 25, by adding the words "more than" before the word "ten."

Senate Bill No. 165. (See House Journal, May 15th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning the Expenses of Supreme and Superior Court Judges," recommending the passage of the bill, was taken from the table.

The bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Banks of Fairfield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bill was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

MISCELLANEOUS.

House Bill No. 28. (See House Journal, February 11th.) The report of the committee on Cities and Boroughs, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning the Presenting or Offering to the General Assembly of Any Amendment to Any City, Town, or Borough Charter," recommending the rejection of the bill, was taken from the table, on motion of Mr. Coit of New London.

On motion of Mr. Coit of New London, the bill was recommitted to the committee on Cities and Boroughs.

On motion of Mr. Hallock of Derby, the House, at 3.40 o'clock P. M., adjourned.

Thursday, May 21, 1903.

The House was called to order at 10.30 o'clock A. M., the Speaker in the chair.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

House Petition No. 67. (See House Journal, February 3d.) The report of the committee on Railroads, on a petition for the incorporation of The People's Street Railway Company, recommending that the petitioners be granted leave to withdraw, and recommending the rejection of the accompanying resolution (House Joint Resolution No. 164), resolution incorporating The People's Street Railway Company, was received.

No objection being made, the resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Downes of Wallingford, chairman of the committee on the part of the House, and discussed by Messrs. Lambert of New London and Donovan of Norwalk.

The resolution was then rejected, the petitioners granted leave to withdraw, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Petition No. 150. (See House Journal, February 24th.) The report of the committee on Railroads, on the petition requiring the New York, New Haven, and Hartford Railroad Company to place a watchman at the station in Bridgeport, recommending that the petitioners be granted leave to withdraw, was received.

No objection being made, the petition was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Downes of Wallingford, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The petitioners were then granted leave to withdraw, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 66. (See House Journal, January 27th.) The report of the committee on Military Affairs, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning the Wives and Widows of Soldiers," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received.

No objection being made, the bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Griswold of Guilford, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 484. The report of the committee on Appropriations, on a bill entitled "An Act making Appropriations to Supply Deficiencies in the Appropriations for the Two Years ending September 30, 1903, for the salaries of the Engrossing Clerk and Clerk of Bills," recommending the passage of the bill, was received.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Lake of Hartford, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bill was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

The following is the bill:

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

Section 1. The following sums are hereby appropriated to be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to supply deficiencies in the appropriation for the two fiscal years ending September 30, 1903, in full compensation for the objects herein specified: For salary of the Engrossing Clerk, twenty-five hundred dollars; for salary of the Clerk of Bills, twenty-five hundred dollars.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect from its passage.

House Bill No. 485. The report of the committee on Incorporations, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Corporations," recommending the passage of the bill, was received.

The bill was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

BUSINESS FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION.

The following resolution was received from the Senate, read, and passed, in concurrence, under a suspension of the rules, as follows:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 243. Resolution appointing William T. Elmer a State Referee.

The following is the resolution:

Resolved by this Assembly:

That William T. Elmer of Middletown be and he is hereby appointed a State Referee from and after the sixth day of November, 1904.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Senate Petition No. 40. (See House Journal, February 4th.) The report of the committee on Railroads, on the petition of John N. Lewis and others for incorporation of The Voluntown and Jewett City Street Railway Company, recommending that the prayer thereof be granted, and submitting a resolution (Senate Joint Resolution No. 236), resolution incorporating The Voluntown and Jewett City Street Railway Company, was received from the Senate, the resolution having been passed, the prayer of the petitioners granted, and the report of the committee accepted.

The resolution was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar.

Senate Petition No. 52. (See House Journal, February 6th.) The report of the committee on Incorporations, on the petition of John Eccles and others for incorporation of The Scotland Electric Power Company, recommending that the prayer thereof be granted, and submitting a resolution

(Senate Joint Resolution No. 233), resolution incorporating The Scotland Electric Power Company, was received from the Senate, the resolution having been passed, the prayer of the petitioners granted, and the report of the committee accepted.

The resolution was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 167. (See House Journal, April 2d.) The report of the committee on Finance, on a resolution amending the charter of the City of New Haven, concerning assessment liens, recommending the passage of the resolution, was received from the Senate, the resolution having been passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

The resolution was read the second time, and tabled for the Calendar.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 234. The report of the committee on Incorporations, on a resolution extending the time for the organization of the Fairmount Land Company, recommending the passage of the resolution, was received from the Senate, the resolution having been passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

The resolution was read the second time, and tabled for the Calendar.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 239. The report of the committee on Appropriations, on a resolution concerning a State arsenal and an armory for the First Regiment, Connecticut National Guard, recommending the passage of the resolution, was received from the Senate, the resolution having been passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

The resolution was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 23. (See House Journal, February 3d.) The report of the committee on Railroads, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning the Transportation of Baggage," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received from the Senate, the substitute bill having been passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

The substitute bill was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 126. (See House Journal, February 10th.) The report of the committee on Incorporations, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Sales of Shares of Stock in Mining Corporations," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received from the Senate, the substitute bill having been passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

The substitute bill was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 133. (See House Journal, February 10th.) The report of the committee on Finance, on a bill entitled "An Act relating to Preliminary Printing and Franchise Fees for Special Charters," recommending the passage of the bill, was received from the Senate, the bill having been passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

The bill was read the second time, and tabled for the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 160. The report of the committee on Appropriations, on a bill entitled "An Act making Appropriations for Hospitals for the Two Fiscal Years ending September 30, 1905," recommending the passage of the bill, was received from the Senate, the bill having been passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

The bill was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar.

DISAGREEING ACTION.

House Petition No. 100. (House Joint Resolution No. 373.) (See House Journal, March 25th.) The report of the committee on Forfeited Rights, on the petition of Jeremiah T. Noonan of Hartford for restoration of forfeited rights, recommending that the prayer of the petitioner be granted, and recommending the passage of the accompanying resolution (House Joint Resolution No. 373), a resolution restoring forfeited rights to Jeremiah T. Noonan of

Hartford, was received from the Senate, the resolution having been passed, the prayer of the petitioners granted, and the report of the committee accepted.

The House had previously rejected the resolution.

Mr. Welles of Newington moved that the resolution be tabled.

The motion did not prevail.

Mr. Thompson of Orange moved that the House recede, and concur with the Senate in the passage of the resolution.

The motion was discussed by Messrs. Welles of Newington, Thompson of Orange, Lockwood of Woodbury, Coit of New London, and Hallock of Derby.

On motion of Mr. Grant of South Windsor, the previous question was ordered.

The motion did not prevail.

MISCELLANEOUS.

House Bill No. 220. (See House Journal, April 28th.) The report of the committee of conference, on a second substitute for a bill entitled "An Act amending the charter of the City of New Haven," was presented by Mr. Platt of Milford, the report being that the committee of conference had been unable to agree upon the action to be taken upon the bill.

Mr. Platt of Milford moved that the House adhere to its former action, in the passage of the second substitute bill, and in the acceptance of the report of a minority of the committee on Cities and Boroughs.

The motion was discussed by Messrs. Coit of New London, Bowen of Woodstock, Gruener of New Haven, Hubbard of Litchfield, Griswold of Guilford, Bowen of Naugatuck, Bicknell of Meriden, Banks of Fairfield, Warner of Woodbridge, and Chatfield of New Haven.

Mr. Chatfield of New Haven moved to amend the motion to adhere, so that the House would recede, and concur with the Senate in the rejection of the second substitute.

The Speaker ruled that the amendment was not in order.

The motion was further discussed by Messrs. Donovan of Norwalk and Platt of Milford.

On motion of Mr. Welles of Newington, the previous question was ordered.

The motion to adhere prevailed.

Under a suspension of the rules, the second substitute bill was immediately transmitted to the Senate, on motion of Mr. Platt of Milford.

The Speaker ruled that the action of the House, in adhering to its former action in the passage of the second substitute bill, and the acceptance of the report of a minority of the committee, disposed of House Bill No. 220 in all of its purposes.

On motion of Mr. Bicknell of Meriden, the House, at 1.10 o'clock P. M., took a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

Thursday Afternoon, May 21, 1903.

The House was called to order at 2 o'clock P. M., the Speaker in the chair.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION.

The following resolution was introduced, and passed, under a suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Banks of Fairfield:

House Joint Resolution No. 434. By Mr. Banks of Fairfield, a resolution suspending Rule thirteen of the Joint Rules of the Senate and House of Representatives.

The following is the resolution:

Resolved by this Assembly:

That Rule thirteen of the Joint Rules of the Senate and House of Representatives, in so far as it provides that no bill

or joint resolution which has been reported shall be put upon its third reading until the day succeeding the distribution of such bill or joint resolution in the files, is hereby suspended during the present session of the General Assembly.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

House Resolution No. 24. (See House Journal, May 14th.) The report of the House committee on Constitutional Amendments, on a resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution, regarding representation in the House, recommending the rejection of the resolution, was received from the office of the Secretary of the State, the resolution having been recalled by House Resolution No. 57 (see House Journal, May 19th).

Mr. Hubbard of Litchfield moved to amend by Schedule "A."

The motion was discussed by Messrs. Lake of Hartford, Hubbard of Litchfield, Dayton of Bethlehem, and Libby of Putnam.

Mr. Staub of New Milford moved that the proposed amendment be ordered printed in the Journal.

The motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Scoville of Salisbury, the resolution was tabled.

The following is the proposed amendment:

Schedule "A."

Strike out all of said resolution as it now stands, and substitute the following, viz.:

Proposed Amendment to the Constitution concerning the
Number of Senators and Representatives in the General
Assembly, and the Formation of Senatorial Districts.

Resolved by this House:

That the following be proposed as an amendment to the

Constitution of this State, which, when approved and adopted in the manner provided by the Constitution, shall, to all intents and purposes, become a part thereof:

Section 1. The House of Representatives shall consist of electors residing in towns from which they are elected. Each town shall be entitled to one Representative, and no town to more than one Representative, in the General Assembly.

Sec. 2. From and after the Wednesday after the first Monday of January, 1907, the Senate shall be composed of not less than thirty-six and not more than seventy-two members, who shall be elected at the electors' meetings held biennially on the Tuesday after the first Monday in November.

Sec. 3. The General Assembly which shall be held on the Wednesday after the first Monday of January, 1905, shall divide the State into senatorial districts as hereinafter provided; the number of such districts shall be not less than thirty-six nor more than seventy-two, and each district shall elect only one Senator. The districts shall always be composed of contiguous territory, and in forming them regard shall be had to population in the several districts, that the same may be as nearly equal as possible under the limitations of this amendment. Neither the whole or a part of one county shall be joined to the whole or a part of another county to form a district, and no town shall be divided unless for the purpose of forming more than one district wholly within such town, and each county shall have at least one Senator. The districts, when established as hereinbefore provided, shall continue the same until the session of the General Assembly next after the completion of the next census of the United States, which General Assembly shall have power to alter the same, if found necessary to preserve a proper equality of population in each district, but only in accordance with the principles above recited; after which said districts shall not be altered, nor the number of Senators altered, except at a session of the General Assembly next

after the completion of a census of the United States, and then only in accordance with the principles hereinbefore provided.

Resolved, That the foregoing proposed amendment to the Constitution be continued to the next session of the General Assembly, and be published with the laws passed at the present session.

House Joint Resolution No. 434. The report of the committee on Banks, on a resolution amending the charter of the Savings Bank of New Britain, recommending the passage of the resolution, was received.

The resolution was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Bill No. 119. The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning the Assessment of Taxes," recommending the passage of the bill, was received.

The bill was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Bill No. 137. (See House Journal, February 3d.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Boards of Relief," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received.

The substitute bill was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Bill No. 187. (See House Journal, February 25th.) The report of the committee on Finance, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning the Exemption of Public Property from Taxation," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received.

On motion of Mr. Banks of Fairfield, the bill was tabled.

House Bill No. 242. (See House Journal, February 5th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill enti-

tled "An Act amending Section 1282 of the General Statutes, relating to Prize Fights," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received.

The substitute bill was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Bill No. 486. The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Samples for Analysis," recommending the passage of the bill, was received.

The bill was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Bill No. 487. The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Appeals from Assessors," recommending the passage of the bill, was received.

The bill was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Bill No. 488. The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act defining Prizefighting," recommending the passage of the bill, was received.

The bill was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

BUSINESS ON THE CALENDAR.

House Joint Resolution No. 424. (House Petition No. 40.) (See House Journal, May 13th.) The report of the committee on Railroads, on a resolution amending the charter of The Hartford and Springfield Street Railway Company, and extending the time within which said company may construct its tracks, recommending the passage of the resolution, was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. Downes of Wallingford, the resolution was tabled for the foot of the Calendar.

House Joint Resolution No. 425. (See House Journal,

May 13th.) The report of the committee on Railroads, on a resolution amending the charter of The Danbury and Bethel Street Railway Company, recommending the passage of the resolution, was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. Downes of Wallingford, the resolution was tabled for the foot of the Calendar.

House Bill No. 266. (See House Journal, May 14th.) The report of the committee on Roads, Bridges, and Rivers, on a bill entitled "An Act amending an Act for the Improvement of Public Roads," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of an accompanying substitute therefor, was taken from the table.

The substitute bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Brown of Norfolk, chairman of the committee on the part of the House, and discussed by Messrs. Lake of Hartford and Dayton of Bethlehem.

Mr. Dunn of Windham moved to amend by Schedule "A."

The motion did not prevail.

The substitute bill was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 131. (See House Journal, May 19th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act validating Certain Irregularities and Omissions," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of an accompanying substitute therefor, was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. Banks of Fairfield, the substitute bill was tabled for the foot of the Calendar.

House Bill No. 378. (See House Journal, May 12th.) The report of the committee on The School Fund, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning the Connecticut Agricultural College Fund," recommending the passage of the bill, was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. Dann of Norwalk, the bill was tabled for the foot of the Calendar.

House Bill No. 474. (See House Journal, May 5th.)

The report of the committee on Cities and Boroughs, on a bill entitled "An Act consolidating the Town and City Governments of New Britain, and revising the Charter of the City of New Britain," recommending the passage of the bill, was taken from the table.

The bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Coit of New London, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bill was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

[Mr. Banks of Fairfield in the Chair.]

House Bill No. 478. (See House Journal, May 13th.) The report of the committee on Cities and Boroughs, on a bill entitled "An Act amending an Act amending the Charter of the City of New Britain," recommending the passage of the bill, was taken from the table.

The bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Coit of New London, chairman of the committee on the part of the House, and discussed by Mr. Mason of Bristol.

[Mr. Alcorn of Suffield in the Chair.]

The bill was further discussed by Messrs. Cooper of New Britain and Miles of New Britain.

The bill was then passed, as amended, and the report of the committee accepted.

Senate Bill No. 129. (See House Journal, May 15th.) The report of the committee on Education, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning the Schooling of Children," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of an accompanying substitute therefor, was taken from the table.

Mr. Banks of Fairfield moved to amend by Schedule "A."

On motion of Mr. Maples of Norwich, the bill was tabled for the foot of the Calendar.

MISCELLANEOUS.

House Bill No. 88. (See House Journal, May 15th.)

The report of the committee on Education, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Fares of Children in High Schools," recommending the rejection of the bill, was taken from the table, on motion of Mr. Warner of Woodbridge.

On motion of Mr. Warner of Woodbridge, the bill was recommitted to the committee on Education.

HOUSE RESOLUTION.

House Resolution No. 59. Mr. Banks of Fairfield introduced a resolution appointing a committee to draft resolutions of respect to the memory of Carl Kelly, and to attend his funeral.

The resolution was discussed by Mr. Banks of Fairfield.

The resolution was unanimously passed.

The following is the resolution:

Resolved by this House:

Whereas, This House has learned with deep regret of the death of Carl Kelly, a member of the House of Representatives from the town of Newtown,

Now, therefore be it resolved by this House that a committee, consisting of nine Representatives, be appointed to draft resolutions of respect to his memory, and to attend his funeral.

And be it further resolved, that, in respect to his memory, the House do now adjourn to Tuesday, May 26th, at 12.30 o'clock P. M.

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Nichols of Southington, Beers of Westport, Blakeman of Newtown, Randall of Bridgewater, Basham of Middlebury, Gorman of Danbury, Quigg of Marlborough, Brockway of Lyme, and Lamb of Ledyard.

Pursuant to the above resolution, the House, at 3.55 o'clock P. M., adjourned to meet on Tuesday, May 26th, at 12.30 o'clock P. M.

Tuesday, May 26, 1903.

The House was called to order at 12.30 o'clock P. M., the Speaker in the Chair.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

The following resolution was introduced and passed, under a suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Libby of Putnam:

House Joint Resolution No. 436. By Mr. Libby of Putnam, a resolution paying one hundred ninety-six and thirty one-hundredths dollars, expenses of the committee on Appropriations and the committee on Humane Institutions.

The following resolution was introduced and passed, under a suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Platt of Milford:

House Joint Resolution No. 438. By Mr. Platt of Milford, a resolution paying A. L. Cox one hundred seven and sixty-one one hundredths dollars for services as stenographer for the committee on New Towns and Probate Districts.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

House Joint Resolution No. 227. (House Petition No. 57.) (See House Journal, March 18th.) The report of the committee on Incorporations, on a resolution incorporating Hose Company Number Four of Derby, recommending the passage of the resolution, was received, having been recalled from the office of the Engrossing Clerk.

On motion of Mr. Alcorn of Suffield, the House reconsidered its former action in the passage of the resolution.

On motion of Mr. Alcorn of Suffield, the resolution was then rejected, the petitioners were granted leave to withdraw, and the report of the committee was rejected.

House Joint Resolution No. 296. (See House Journal, February 6th.) The report of the committee on Claims, on a resolution making an appropriation to F. D. Edgerton, M.D., Post Surgeon, for services, recommending the passage of the resolution, was received.

Under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Donovan of Norwalk, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

The following is the resolution:

Resolved by this Assembly:

That the Comptroller be and he hereby is authorized and directed to draw his order on the Treasurer, in favor of F. D. Edgerton, M.D., Post Surgeon, for services rendered in examination of recruits for the Connecticut National Guard from the year 1898.

House Joint Resolution No. 437. The report of the committee on Incorporations, on a resolution amending the charter of the Waterbury Title Company, recommending the passage of the resolution, was received.

The resolution was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Bill No. 76. (See House Journal, January 27th.) The report of the committee on Temperance, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Penalty for Reputation of Violating Liquor Laws," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received.

No objection being made, the bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Tyler of East Haven, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 287. (See House Journal, May 13th.) The report of the committee on Cities and Boroughs, on a bill entitled "An Act amending the Charter of the City of Bridgeport," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received.

The substitute bill was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Bill No. 489. The report of the committee on Cities and Boroughs, on a bill entitled "An Act amending the Charter of the City of Bridgeport," recommending the passage of the bill, was received.

The bill was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

Senate Bill No. 143. (See House Journal, May 20th.) Report of the committee on Engrossed Bills: On a bill entitled "An Act concerning Illuminating Gas and Gas Meters, and the Appointment of an Inspector-General for Gas and Gas Meters" (previously passed by both Houses), recommending the adoption of an amendment, Schedule "A," was received.

The amendment was explained by Mr. Grant of South Windsor, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The amendment was adopted, and the report of the committee accepted.

The following is the amendment:

Schedule "B."

In Section 2, line 9, strike out the word "their." Insert, in lieu thereof, the word "his."

In line 10, same section, after the word "Expenses," insert the words "and those of his deputy."

BUSINESS FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION.

The following resolution was received from the Senate, and passed, under a suspension of the rules, in concurrence, on motion of Mr. Griswold of Guilford:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 247. Resolution authorizing the donation of a mounted cannon and limber to Franklin Bartlett Camp, No. 11, Sons of Veterans.

Under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was immediately transmitted to the office of the Engrossing Clerk, on motion of Mr. Griswold of Guilford.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Senate Petition No. 42. (See House Journal, February 4th.) The report of the committee on Railroads, on the petition of The Middletown and Meriden Traction Company for an amendment to its charter, recommending that the prayer thereof be granted, and submitting a resolution (Senate Joint Resolution No. 245), resolution amending the charter of The Middletown and Meriden Traction Company, was received from the Senate, the resolution having been passed, the prayer of the petitioners granted, and the report of the committee accepted.

Under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Downes of Wallingford, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was then passed, the prayer of the petitioners granted, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

Senate Petitions Nos. 76, 77, 80, 81, and 84, and House Petitions Nos. 149, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 195, 198, and 199, being petitions against the incorporation of labor unions, recommending that the petitioners be granted leave to withdraw, were received from the Senate, the petitioners

having been granted leave to withdraw, and the report of the committee accepted.

No objection being made, the petitions were read the third time, and explained by Mr. Miles of New Britain, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The petitioners were then granted leave to withdraw, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 247. The report of the committee on Military Affairs, on a resolution relating to the Groton Monument and land, recommending the passage of the resolution, also recommending the reference of the resolution to the committee on Appropriations, was received from the Senate, the resolution having been so referred, and the report of the committee accepted.

The resolution was so referred, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

Senate Bill No. 15. (See House Journal, March 17th.) The report of the committee on Railroads, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Notices of Claims from Fire caused by Railroad Engines," recommending the passage of the bill, was received from the Senate, the bill having been passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

The bill was read the second time, and tabled for the Calendar.

Senate Bills Nos. 121 and 122, and House Bill No. 385. The report of the committee on Banks, on bills concerning investments by savings banks, recommending the rejection of the bills, and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received from the Senate, the substitute bill having been passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

The substitute bill was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 152. (See House Journal, February 10th.) The report of the committee on Labor, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning the Incorporation of Trade Unions

and the Protection of Labor," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received from the Senate, the bill having been rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

No objection being made, the bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Miles of New Britain, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

Senate Bill No. 379. (See House Journal, February 6th.) The report of a majority of the committee on Banks, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Investments by Savings Banks," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received from the Senate, the substitute bill having been passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

The substitute bill was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar.

The report of the minority of the committee, recommending the rejection of the substitute bill, was received from the Senate, the substitute bill having been passed, and the report of the minority of the committee rejected.

The report was tabled for the Calendar.

At 1.45 o'clock P. M., Mr. Banks of Fairfield moved that the House take a recess until 2.10 o'clock P. M.

The motion did not prevail.

House Joint Resolution No. 255. (See House Journal, May 19th.) The report of the committee on Appropriations, on a resolution making an appropriation for the erection of a building, and repairs and additions to buildings at Fitch's Home for the Soldiers, recommending the passage of the resolution, was taken from the table.

The resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Lake of Hartford, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was amended on motion of Mr. Lake of Hartford.

The resolution was then passed as amended, and the report of the committee accepted.

The following is the amendment:

Schedule "A."

In Section 1, line 4, strike out the words "twelve thousand." Insert, in lieu thereof, the following, viz.: "Twelve thousand five hundred."

House Joint Resolution No. 260. (See House Journal, May 19th.) The report of the committee on Cities and Boroughs, on a resolution incorporating the Borough of Groton, recommending the passage of the resolution, was taken from the table.

The resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Coit of New London, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was amended on motion of Mr. Coit of New London.

The resolution was then passed as amended, and the report of the committee accepted.

The following is the amendment:

Schedule "A."

In Section 19, line 4, after the word "burgess," insert the following, viz.: "Nor the members of the board of water commissioners." Also, in Section 25, strike out all of said Section after the word "qualified," in the 17th line. Also, in Section 28, line 9, strike out the word "thirty," and insert in lieu thereof the word "fifty."

House Joint Resolution No. 418. (House Petition No. 122. (See House Journal, May 7th.) The report of the committee on Railroads, on a resolution concerning the Dan-

bury and Harlem Traction Company, recommending the passage of the resolution, was taken from the table.

The resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Downes of Wallingford, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Joint Resolution No. 430. (House Petitions Nos. 54 and 141.) (See House Journal, May 19th.) The report of the committee on Cities and Boroughs, on a resolution reviving the charter of the Woodmont Improvement Association, recommending the passage of the resolution, was taken from the table.

The resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Coit of New London, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 101. (See House Journal, May 19th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a resolution authorizing the Connecticut Agricultural College to exchange land, recommending the rejection of the resolution, and the passage of an accompanying substitute therefor, was taken from the table.

The substitute resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Banks of Fairfield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The substitute resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 154. (See House Journal, May 19th.) The report of the committee on Education, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Attendance at School," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of an accompanying substitute therefor, was taken from the table.

The substitute bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Maples of Norwich, chairman of the committee on

the part of the House, and discussed by Messrs. Staub of New Milford, Welles of Newington, Coit of New London, Lake of Hartford, Case of Barkhamsted, and Brophy of Ridgefield.

Mr. Staub of New Milford moved to amend by Schedule "A."

The motion did not prevail.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee rejected.

House Bill No. 192. (See House Journal, May 19th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning the Responsibility of Municipal Corporations for Injuries caused by Mobs and Riotous Assemblies," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of an accompanying substitute therefor, was taken from the table.

The substitute bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Smith of Hartford.

[Mr. Woodruff of Litchfield in the Chair.]

The substitute bill was amended, on motion of Mr. Smith of Hartford.

The substitute bill was discussed by Messrs. Welles of Newington, Banks of Fairfield, and Sweeney of Derby.

The substitute bill was then passed, as amended, and the report of the committee accepted.

The following is the amendment:

Schedule "A."

In Section 1, line 9, insert after the words "city or borough," "or the," and before the word "proper," the words "police or other."

House Bill No. 247. (See House Journal, May 19th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act to establish and Maintain a State Police Department," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of an accompanying substitute therefor, was taken from the table.

The substitute bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Cooper of New Britain, chairman of the committee on the part of the House, and discussed by Messrs. Donovan of Norwalk, Banks of Fairfield, Hubbard of Litchfield, Goslee of Glastonbury, and Smith of Hartford.

The substitute bill was amended by Schedule "A," on motion of Mr. Smith of Hartford.

The substitute bill was further discussed by Messrs. Miles of New Britain, Dunn of Windham, and Bowen of Woodstock.

[The Speaker in the Chair.]

Mr. Alcorn of Suffield moved to amend by Schedule "B."

The amendment was discussed by Messrs. Donovan of Norwalk and Thompson of Orange.

On motion of Mr. Staub of New Milford, the previous question was ordered.

The amendment, Schedule "B," prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Pratt of East Hartford, the previous question was ordered.

The substitute bill was then passed, as amended, and the report of the committee accepted.

The following are the amendments:

Schedule "A."

In Section 16, line 3, insert, after the words "May 10, 1895," the words "and as amended by a resolution approved April 29, 1897."

Schedule "B."

After Section 16 insert the following:

"Sec. 17. Section 5 of the resolution incorporating the Law and Order League of Connecticut, approved May 10, 1895, is hereby repealed."

Make Section 17 Section 18.

House Bill No. 279. (See House Journal, May 13th.) The report of the committee on Finance, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning State Aid for Towns with Railroad Indebtedness," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of an accompanying substitute therefor, was taken from the table.

The substitute bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Cranska of Plainfield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

Mr. Libby of Putnam moved to table the bill.

The motion did not prevail.

The substitute bill was discussed by Messrs. Scoville of Salisbury, Smith of Hartford, Brown of Norfolk, Bransfield of Portland, Welles of Newington, Conklin of Chatham, Hubbard of Litchfield, and Cooper of New Britain.

Mr. Hubbard of Litchfield moved to amend by Schedule "A."

On motion of Mr. D'Arsey of Enfield, the previous question was ordered.

The amendment did not prevail.

The substitute bill was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

MISCELLANEOUS.

House Joint Resolution No. 439. By Mr. Sweeney of Derby, a resolution concerning the operation of certain franchise rights of a street railway company in Derby.

Mr. Sweeney of Derby moved that the rules be suspended, and the resolution received.

The motion was discussed by Messrs. Sweeney of Derby and Banks of Fairfield.

The motion did not prevail.

On motion of Mr. Welles of Newington, the House, at 4.06 P. M., adjourned.

Wednesday, May 27, 1903.

The House was called to order at 10.30 o'clock A. M., the Speaker in the Chair.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The following resolution was introduced, read, and unanimously passed, under a suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Nichols of Southington:

House Joint Resolution No. 60. By Mr. Nichols of Southington, a resolution of respect to the memory of Carl Kelly, late Representative from Newtown.

The following is the resolution:

Resolved by this House:

That, learning with deep sorrow and regret of the death of Carl Kelly of Newtown, an honored member of this body, we extend to his bereaved family the sympathy of this House in their affliction;

That, appreciating our loss, and that of the community in which he lived, and which he so ably represented here, we accord to his memory this tribute of respect;

That the Clerk of this House be directed to transmit a copy of these resolutions to the family of the deceased.

ENOCH NICHOLS,
HOMER S. BEERS,
AUSTIN B. BLAKEMAN,
J. H. RANDALL,
J. T. BASHAM,
MARTIN GORMAN,
WM. F. QUIGG,
LEE L. BROCKWAY,
DANIEL W. LAMB,

Committee.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

House Petition No. 62. (See House Journal, February 3d.) The report of the committee on Railroads, on the petition of Charles H. Tredennick and others for a charter for an electric railway between Meriden and Hartford, recommending that the petitioners be granted leave to withdraw, was received.

No objection being made, the petition was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Downes of Wallingford, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The petitioners were granted leave to withdraw, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 88. (See House Journal, January 28th.) The report of the committee on Education, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning the Conveyance of Children to High Schools," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received.

The substitute bill was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

BUSINESS FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION.

The following resolution was received from the Senate, read, and passed, under a suspension of the rules, in concurrence, on motion of Mr. Bicknell of Meriden:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 248. Resolution paying M. L. Desmore one hundred ninety-seven dollars and twenty-five cents for services as stenographer to the committee on Banks.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

House Joint Resolution No. 417. (See House Journal, May 13th.) Report of the committee on Engrossed Bills: Resolution incorporating The Eastern Connecticut Electric

Power Company (previously passed by both Houses), recommending the adoption of an amendment, Schedule "A," was received from the Senate, the amendment having been adopted, and the report of the committee accepted.

The amendment was explained by Mr. Grant of South Windsor, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The amendment was adopted, and the report of the committee accepted.

The following is the amendment:

Schedule "A."

In Section 1, line 3, strike out the words "Harry E. Back."

In the same section, line 24, after the word "to," insert the word "generate."

In Section 2, line 28, strike out the word "incorporations" and insert, in lieu thereof, the word "corporations."

In Section 3, line 7, strike out the word "to," and in line 8, same section, strike out the word "thereto," and insert, in lieu thereof, the word "thereof."

In Section 9, line 17, strike out the word "three," and insert, in lieu thereof, the word "five."

Senate Joint Resolution No. 26. (See House Journal, January 28th.) The report of the committee on Judicial Nominations, on a resolution appointing Joseph R. Taylor Judge of the Town Court of Norwalk for two years from May 1, 1903, recommending the passage of the resolution, was received from the Senate, the resolution having been passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

Under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Lake of Hartford.

The resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 27. (See House Journal, January 28th.) The report of the committee on Judicial Nominations, on a resolution appointing Edward M. Lockwood Associate Judge of the Town Court of Norwalk for two years from May 1, 1903, recommending the passage of the resolution, was received from the Senate, the resolution having been passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

Under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Lake of Hartford.

The resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 237. (See House Journal, May 20th.) The report of the committee on Judicial Nominations, on a resolution appointing Henry H. Burnham Judge of the Town Court of Griswold for two years from the first Monday of June, 1903, recommending the passage of the resolution, was received from the Senate, the resolution having been passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

Under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Lake of Hartford.

The resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 238. (See House Journal, May 20th.) The report of the committee on Judicial Nominations, on a resolution appointing Albert G. Brewster, Jr., Deputy Judge of the Town Court of Griswold, recommending the passage of the resolution, was received from the Senate, the resolution having been passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

Under suspension of the rules, the resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Lake of Hartford.

The resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 240. The report of the committee on Incorporations, on a resolution amending the char-

ter of The Greenwich Water Company, recommending the passage of the resolution, was received from the Senate, the resolution having been passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

The resolution was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 241. The report of the committee on Incorporations, on a resolution incorporating The Greenwich Hospital Association, recommending the passage of the resolution, was received from the Senate, the resolution having been passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

The resolution was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 242. The report of the committee on Incorporations, on a resolution incorporating The East Neck Cemetery Association, recommending the passage of the resolution, was received from the Senate, the resolution having been passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

The resolution was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 136. (See House Journal, April 15th.) The report of the committee on Appropriations, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning an Appropriation for the State Normal School at New Haven," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received from the Senate, the substitute bill having been amended and passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

The substitute bill was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 142. (See House Journal, February 25th.) The report of the committee on Appropriations, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning the State Board of Charities," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received from the Senate, the substitute bill having been passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

The substitute bill was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar.

DISAGREEING ACTION.

House Bill No. 169. (See House Journal, May 13th.) The report of the committee on Fisheries and Game, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Shell-fisheries in Clinton Harbor," recommending the passage of the bill, was received from the Senate, the bill having been passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

The House had previously rejected the bill.

Mr. Arnott of Manchester moved that the House recede, and concur in the action of the Senate.

The motion was discussed by Mr. Griswold of Guilford.

Mr. Dunn of Windham moved that the bill be tabled.

The motion did not prevail.

The motion to recede and concur was further discussed by Messrs. Alcorn of Suffield, Mason of Bristol, Arnott of Manchester, Benedict of Seymour.

On motion of Mr. Platt of Milford, the previous question was ordered.

The motion to recede and concur did not prevail.

Mr. Alcorn of Suffield then moved that the House adhere to its former action in rejecting the bill.

On motion of Mr. Alcorn of Suffield the previous question was ordered.

The motion to adhere prevailed.

[Mr. Chatfield in the Chair.]

BUSINESS ON THE CALENDAR.

House Joint Resolution No. 23. (See House Journal, May 1.) The report of the committee on Banks, on a resolution changing the name and amending the charter of The Seymour Savings and Trust Company, recommending the

rejection of the resolution, and the passage of an accompanying substitute therefor, was taken from the table.

The substitute resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Bicknell of Meriden, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The substitute resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 140. (See House Journal, May 12th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning the Appointment and Salary of a Deputy to the Secretary and Increasing the Salaries of Chief Clerks of the Treasurer and Comptroller," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of an accompanying substitute therefor, was taken from the table.

The substitute bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Banks of Fairfield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

Mr. Bowen of Woodstock moved to amend by Schedule "B."

The amendment was discussed by Messrs. Bowen of Woodstock, Banks of Fairfield, Dunn of Windham, and Blodgett of Canaan.

Mr. Blodgett of Canaan moved that the bill be tabled.

The motion to table did not prevail.

The amendment was further discussed by Messrs. Scoville of Salisbury, Whiting of Ansonia, Aitkin of Manchester, and Todd of Redding.

On motion of Mr. Staub of New Milford, the previous question was ordered.

The amendment did not prevail.

Mr. Banks of Fairfield then moved to amend by Schedule "C."

The amendment was discussed by Messrs. Banks of Fairfield, Baker of Ashford, Grant of South Windsor, Whiting of Ansonia, Donovan of Norwalk, Dunn of Windham, Staub of

New Milford, Miles of New Britain, Lake of Hartford, and Lockwood of Woodbury.

[Speaker in the Chair.]

On motion of Mr. Ford of Washington, the previous question was ordered.

The amendment prevailed.

The substitute bill was then passed as amended, and the report of the committee accepted.

The following is the amendment:

Schedule "C."

In Section 2, line 3, strike out the words "twenty-five." Insert in lieu thereof the following, viz.: "twenty-three" (23).

Strike out Sections 3, 4, and 5. Add at the end of Section 2 the following: "Said salary and the salary provided by law for the chief clerk in said office shall be in lieu of all compensation for their respective services to the State whether in performance of the duties of said office or otherwise."

Make Section six (6) Section three (3).

House Bill No. 187. (See House Journal, May 21st.) The report of the committee on Finance, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning the Taxation of Municipal Property Located Outside of the Limits of the Municipal Corporation Owning the Same," recommending the rejection of the bill, was taken from the table, on motion of Mr. Hubbard of Litchfield.

The bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Cranska of Plainfield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House, and discussed by Messrs. Hubbard of Litchfield, Cooper of New Britain, Savage of Mansfield, Alcorn of Suffield, Lake of Hartford, Dunn of Windham,

Coit of New London, Warner of Woodbridge, Donovan of Norwalk, Lockwood of Woodbury, Blakeman of Stratford, and Bicknell of Meriden.

On motion of Mr. Alcorn of Suffield, the previous question was ordered.

The report of the committee was rejected.

On motion of Mr. Hubbard of Litchfield, the substitute bill was tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Bill No. 399. (See House Journal, May 26th.) The report of the committee on Banks, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning the Investments of Savings Banks," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of an accompanying substitute therefor, was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. Thompson of Orange, the substitute bill was made the Order of the Day for Thursday, May 28th, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Senate Bills Nos. 121, 122, and House Bill No. 385. (See House Journal, May 26th.) The report of the committee on Banks, on bills concerning investments by savings banks, recommending the rejection of the bills, and the passage of an accompanying substitute therefor, was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. Thompson of Orange, the substitute bill was made the Order of the Day for Thursday, May 28th, at 11 o'clock A. M.

On motion of Mr. Banks of Fairfield, the House, at 12.56 o'clock P. M., voted to take a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

Wednesday Afternoon, May 27, 1903.

The House was called to order at 2 o'clock P. M., the Speaker in the Chair.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

House Bill No. 13. (See House Journal, January 20th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning the Appointment of Assistant Town Clerks," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received.

No objection being made, the bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Banks of Fairfield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 313. (See House Journal, May 13th.) Report of the committee on Engrossed Bills, on a bill entitled "An Act establishing a State Board of Embalmers" (previously passed by both Houses), recommending the adoption of an amendment, Schedule "A," was received.

The amendment was explained by Mr. Grant of South Windsor, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The amendment was adopted, and the report of the committee accepted.

The following is the amendment:

Schedule "A."

In the title, between the words "of" and "Embalmers," insert the words "Examiners of."

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert, in lieu thereof, the following:

Section 1. From and after July 1, 1903, there shall be a Board of Examiners of Embalmers in the State of Connecticut.

Sec. 2. The board shall be composed of five members appointed by the Governor, and all vacancies shall be filled by the Governor in like manner. The members of said board of examiners shall be residents of the State of Connecticut, and shall be practical arterial embalmers, who shall have had at least five years' experience in this State in the practice of embalming and the preparation and disposal of the dead, and shall be appointed for a term of three years from the date when the appointment shall take effect, except those first appointed, who shall serve as follows: One for one year, two for two years, and two for three years from the date their appointments take effect respectively, and except a person appointed to fill a vacancy, who shall be appointed for the unexpired term.

Sec. 3. Said board so appointed, and its successors, shall be known by the name "Connecticut Board of Examiners of Embalmers." Every person appointed to serve on said board shall, within ten days after receiving notice of his appointment from the Governor, take and subscribe to the oath required of other State officers. Said board shall have power to elect from its own number a president, a secretary, and a treasurer, who shall each serve for one year and until his successor shall be elected and qualified. The treasurer and secretary shall furnish such bonds as may be required by the board. The board may adopt a common seal, and shall have and enjoy all the powers and privileges conferred on such board by the State; and may adopt such regulations for the transaction of the business of the board and management of its affairs as it may deem expedient.

Sec. 4. The members of said board shall receive as compensation five dollars for each day that they attend a session

of the board, except the secretary, who shall receive a salary not to exceed two hundred dollars a year for his services. The actual traveling and necessary expenses of the board and its members shall be paid out of the receipts of said board as hereinafter specified.

Sec. 5. The board shall from time to time adopt rules, regulations, and by-laws, subject to the approval of the State Board of Health and not inconsistent with the laws of this State or of the United States, in accordance with which the duties of said board shall be performed and the practice of embalming dead bodies and of disinfecting all bodies of persons dying of any contagious or infectious disease shall be conducted. Said board shall meet at least once in each year, and at such other times as the proper and efficient discharge of its duties shall require, at a place fixed by the board. Three members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

Sec. 6. Every person who wishes to practice the profession of embalming shall appear before said board of examiners, and, upon payment of a fee not to exceed ten dollars to cover the expenses of examination, shall be examined in his knowledge of embalming, sanitation, disinfecting, and the signs of death and the manner in which they may be determined. Such examination shall be in writing, and when possible shall include an actual demonstration on a cadaver. All examination papers shall be kept on record by said board of examiners, and, if the applicant shall be of good moral character and shall prove to said board his efficiency, said board shall issue to said applicant a license to practice the profession of embalming for one year. At the expiration of such license, if the holder thereof shall desire a renewal, the said board shall grant it, except for cause. The annual fee for the renewal of a license shall not exceed five dollars. Every application for the renewal of a license shall be made within thirty days after its expiration, and shall be accom-

panied by the renewal fee, otherwise the applicant shall be required to pass an examination before he shall be permitted to further practice the profession of embalming.

Sec. 7. For the purpose of examining applicants for licenses as embalmers, the State Board of Health shall appoint an examiner to act with said board of examiners in conducting examinations, and such examinations shall be upon questions selected by the State Board of Health from a list of questions submitted by said board of examiners, and upon such other questions as the State Board of Health may deem proper, and the examiner so appointed shall receive the same compensation as that provided for the members of the board of examiners in Section 4 of this act.

Sec. 8. Every person engaged in the profession of embalming dead human bodies in the State of Connecticut on the first day of January, 1903, who shall desire to continue in the same, shall, before the first day of July, 1903, make a written application to the said board of examiners for a license to practice such profession, which application shall state the name, residence, and place of business of the applicant, and that he was actually and actively engaged in the profession of embalming at the time and place named therein. Said application shall be duly signed by the applicant before two witnesses and sworn to before an officer authorized to administer oaths. Said applicant, upon the payment of a fee not exceeding five dollars, shall, without examination, be granted a license for one year, which may be annually renewed as provided in Section 6 of this act.

Sec. 9. Said board of examiners shall report to the State Board of Health the name and residence of every person to whom it issues a license. Each person receiving a license under the provisions of this act shall register the same at the office of the registrar of vital statistics in the town where he or she proposes to carry on said practice. Each license shall be signed by a majority of the said board of examiners and

attested by its seal, and shall specify the name of the person to whom issued. Each license shall be non-assignable and non-transferable, and shall be displayed by the holder thereof in a conspicuous place in his or her office or place of business.

Sec. 10. On and after July 1, 1903, it shall be unlawful to practice or pretend to practice the profession of embalming dead human bodies in this State without having complied with the provisions of this act. Every person who shall violate the provisions of this act shall be fined not more than five hundred dollars for each offense; provided, that nothing in this act shall be construed to apply to persons engaged as layers out or shrouders of the dead, or to officials or employees of any state institution.

Sec. 11. All fees collected and fines paid under the provisions of this act shall be paid to the treasurer of the said board of examiners, to be used for the purpose of defraying its necessary expenses; and any balance remaining at the end of the year, after the payment of the necessary expenses of the members of the board incurred in the discharge of their duties as such, except a reserve not to exceed five hundred dollars, may be used by said board of examiners for educational purposes in the profession of embalming. It shall be the duty of said board of examiners, on or before the first day of November of each year, to make a report in writing to the Governor, setting forth the nature of the receipts of the board and the manner of their expenditure.

Sec. 12. This act shall take effect from its passage.

House Bill No. 419. (See House Journal, February 6th.) The report of the committee on Military Affairs, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning the Salaries of certain Military Officers," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received.

The substitute bill was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

On motion of Mr. Banks of Fairfield, the House reconsidered its former action in tabling the substitute bill for the Calendar and printing.

Mr. Banks of Fairfield moved that the substitute bill be rejected, and the report of the committee rejected.

The motion was discussed by Messrs. Griswold of Guilford and Lake of Hartford.

The substitute bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee rejected.

BUSINESS FROM THE SENATE.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 235. (See House Journal, May 14th.) The report of the committee on Appropriations, on a resolution concerning Taylor's Legislative History and Souvenir of Connecticut, recommending the passage of the resolution, was received from the Senate, the resolution having been passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

The resolution was read the second time, and tabled for the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 132. (See House Journal, May 5th.) Report of the committee on Engrossed Bills: on a bill entitled "An Act concerning The Collection of Unpaid Taxes" (previously amended and passed by both Houses), recommending the adoption of an amendment, Schedule "B," was received from the Senate, the amendment having been adopted, and the report of the committee accepted.

The amendment was explained by Mr. Grant of South Windsor, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The amendment was adopted, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

The following is the amendment:

Schedule "B."

In Section 1 strike out all of said section between the

words "certificate" in the fourth line and "so" in the ninth line.

Strike out Section 3 as amended by Schedule "A" and insert in lieu thereof the following, viz.: Sec. 3. Section 2407 of the General Statutes is hereby amended to read as follows: All taxes, properly assessed, shall become a debt due from the person, persons, or corporation against whom they are respectively assessed, to the city, town, district, or community in whose favor they are assessed, and may be, in addition to the other remedies provided by law, recovered by any proper action, in the name of the community in whose favor they are assessed; but the bringing of an action under this section shall in no way whatsoever affect the life of the lien given under Section 2403, or the right to bring action of foreclosure under the same; provided, that a substantial recovery by either of such remedies shall bar a recovery by any other remedy.

DISAGREEING ACTION.

House Joint Resolution No. 86. (See House Journal, May 20th.) The report of the committee on Railroads, on a resolution amending the charter of The East Lyme Street Railway Company, recommending the rejection of the resolution, and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received from the Senate, the substitute resolution having been amended and passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

The House had previously passed the substitute resolution. On motion of Mr. Downes of Wallingford, the House reconsidered its former action in the passage of the resolution.

The amendment was then adopted.

The substitute resolution was then passed as amended, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

The following is the amendment:

Schedule "A."

In Section 1 strike out the following words: "and over, upon, and through any streets or lands that are now or may hereafter be acquired by purchase or otherwise," the same being at the end of the next to the last sentence of said section.

BUSINESS ON THE CALENDAR.

House Joint Resolution No. 196. (See House Journal, May 20th.) The report of the committee on Railroads, on a resolution extending the time within which The Hartford and Middletown Electric Railway Company may construct its railway, recommending the passage of the resolution, was taken from the table.

The resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Downes of Wallingford, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Joint Resolution No. 298. (See House Journal, May 19th.) The report of the committee on Education, on a resolution authorizing the taking of a vote concerning free text-books and supplies in the city of Bridgeport, recommending the rejection of the resolution, and the passage of an accompanying substitute therefor, was taken from the table.

The substitute resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Bissonnette of Bridgeport.

The substitute resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Joint Resolution No. 237. (House Petition No. 138.) (See House Journal, May 20th.) The report of the committee on Railroads, on a resolution incorporating The Woodbury and Waterbury Street Railway Company,

recommending the passage of the resolution, was taken from the table.

The resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Downes of Wallingford, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was amended, on motion of Mr. Bowen of Naugatuck.

The resolution was then passed as amended, and the report of the committee accepted.

The following is the amendment:

Schedule "A."

In Section 1, line 25, strike out the words "southerly edge." Insert in lieu thereof the following, viz.: "southerly end."

House Joint Resolution No. 425. (House Petition No. 64.) (See House Journal, May 21st.) The report of the committee on Railroads, on a resolution amending the charter of The Danbury and Bethel Street Railway Company, recommending the passage of the resolution, was taken from the table.

The resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Downes of Wallingford, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was amended on motion of Mr. Gorman of Danbury.

The resolution was then passed as amended, and the report of the committee accepted.

The following is the amendment:

Schedule "A."

In Section 1, line 39, strike out all after the word "street," also all the 40th, 41st, and 42d lines thereof, and the first

word in the 43d line. Insert in lieu thereof the following, viz.: "to near the bridge, thence northerly through private property."

In Section 3, line 10, strike out the words "to William," also all the 11th line, and in line 12, the words "Garfield monument." Insert in lieu thereof the following, viz.: "through West Street to Division Street, thence southerly through Division Street to West Wooster Street, thence westerly."

In Section 3, line 13, after the words "city line," insert the following, viz.: "provided that the laying of such double tracks as indicated above meets with the approval of the mayor and a majority of the common council of the City of Danbury."

House Joint Resolution No. 426. (See House Journal, May 13th.) The report of the committee on Finance, on a resolution authorizing the City of Hartford to issue bonds for permanent improvements, recommending the passage of the resolution, was taken from the table.

The resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Cranska of Plainfield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Joint Resolution No. 427. (See House Journal, May 13th.) The report of the committee on Finance, on a resolution authorizing the City of Hartford to issue bonds for the building of a bridge across the Connecticut River at Hartford, and the approaches thereto, recommending the passage of the resolution, was taken from the table.

The resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Cranska of Plainfield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Joint Resolution No. 431. (See House Journal, May 20th.) The report of the committee on Railroads, on a resolution amending the charter of The Stamford Street Railroad Company, recommending the passage of the resolution, was taken from the table.

The resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Downes of Wallingford, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Joint Resolution No. 480. (House Petition No. 84.) (See House Journal, May 19th.) The report of the committee on Cities and Boroughs, on a resolution amending the charter of the City of New Britain, recommending the rejection of the resolution, and the passage of an accompanying substitute therefor, was taken from the table.

The substitute resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Coit of New London, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The substitute resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 119. (See House Journal, May 21st.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning the Assessment of Taxes," recommending the passage of the bill, was taken from the table.

The bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Smith of Hartford.

The bill was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 137. (See House Journal, May 21st.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act amending an Act concerning Boards of Relief," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of an accompanying substitute therefor, was taken from the table.

The substitute bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Smith of Hartford.

The substitute bill was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 212. (See House Journal, May 14th.) The report of the committee on Finance, on a bill entitled "An Act amending Section 2427 of the General Statutes, relating to Returns as to Railroads in Other States," recommending the passage of the bill, was taken from the table.

The bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Cranska of Plainfield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bill was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 242. (See House Journal, May 21st.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act amending Section 1282 of the General Statutes, relating to Prize Fights," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of an accompanying substitute therefor, was taken from the table.

The substitute bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Smith of Hartford.

The substitute bill was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 327. (See House Journal, May 19th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act preventing the Escheat to the State of the Estate of Betsey Lawrence, Deceased," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of an accompanying substitute resolution therefor, was taken from the table.

The substitute resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Banks of Fairfield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The substitute resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 345. (See House Journal, May 19th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act adopting and confirming the General Statutes of the State," recommending the passage of the bill, was taken from the table.

The bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Banks of Fairfield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bill was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 377. (See House Journal, May 20th.) The report of the committee on the School Fund, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning The Agricultural College Fund," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of an accompanying substitute therefor, was taken from the table.

The substitute bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Dann of Norwalk, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The substitute bill was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 378. (See House Journal, May 21st.) The report of the committee on the School Fund, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning The Connecticut Agricultural College," recommending the passage of the bill, was taken from the table.

The bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Dann of Norwalk, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bill was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 381. (See House Journal, May 19th.) The report of the committee on Banks, on a bill entitled "An Act relating to the Examination of Trust Companies by the Bank Commissioners," recommending the rejection of the

bill, and the passage of an accompanying substitute therefor, was taken from the table.

The substitute bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Bicknell of Meriden, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The substitute bill was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 428. (See House Journal, May 6th.) The report of the committee on Agriculture, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Trespass on Private Lands," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of an accompanying substitute therefor, was taken from the table.

The substitute bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Savage of Mansfield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House, and discussed by Messrs. Lake of Hartford, Smith of Hartford, Banks of Fairfield, Alcorn of Suffield, Warner of Woodbridge, and Welles of Newington.

On motion of Mr. Woodruff of Litchfield, the substitute bill was tabled.

House Bill No. 481. (See House Journal, May 19th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning the Salary and Expenses of the Reporter of Judicial Decisions," recommending the passage of the bill, was taken from the table.

The bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Banks of Fairfield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bill was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 482. (See House Journal, May 19th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act empowering the Governor to Institute Lawsuits in Behalf of the State," recommending the passage of the bill, was taken from the table.

The bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr.

Banks of Fairfield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bill was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 483. (See House Journal, May 20th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act relating to the Election and Appointment of Town Officers," recommending the passage of the bill, was taken from the table.

The bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Banks of Fairfield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bill was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 486. (See House Journal, May 21st.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act amending an Act concerning Samples for Analysis," recommending the passage of the bill, was taken from the table.

The bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Smith of Hartford.

The bill was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 487. (See House Journal, May 21st.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act amending an Act concerning Appeals from Assessors," recommending the passage of the bill, was taken from the table.

The bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Smith of Hartford.

The bill was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 488. (See House Journal, May 21st.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Prize Fighting," recommending the passage of the bill, was taken from the table.

The bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Banks of Fairfield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House, and discussed by Messrs. Smith of Hartford, Lake of Hartford, Miles of New Britain, Dunn of Windham, Whiting of Ansonia, and Alcorn of Suffield.

The bill was amended on motion of Mr. Smith of Hartford.

On motion of Mr. Alcorn of Suffield, the previous question was ordered.

The bill was then passed as amended, and the report of the committee accepted.

The following is the amendment:

Schedule "A."

In Section 1, line 3, strike out the word "down." Insert in lieu thereof the following, viz.: "out."

Senate Joint Resolution No. 233. (Senate Petition No. 52.) (See House Journal, May 21st.) The report of the committee on Incorporations, on a resolution incorporating The Scotland Electric Power Company, recommending the passage of the resolution, was taken from the table.

The resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Alcorn of Suffield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

House Joint Resolution No. 234. (See House Journal, May 21st.) The report of the committee on Incorporations, on a resolution extending the time for organizing the Fairmount Land Company, recommending the passage of the resolution, was taken from the table.

The resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Alcorn of Suffield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 167. (See House Journal, May 21st.) The report of the committee on Finance, on a resolution amending the charter of the City of New Haven, concerning assessment liens, recommending the passage of the resolution, was taken from the table.

The resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Cranska of Plainfield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

Senate Bill No. 79. (See House Journal, May 20th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Actions for Personal Injuries," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of an accompanying substitute therefor, was taken from the table.

The substitute bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Bowen of Naugatuck.

The substitute bill was amended on motion of Mr. Bowen of Naugatuck.

The substitute bill was then passed as amended, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

The following is the amendment:

Schedule "A."

In lines 3 and 4, strike out the words "or for causing the death of any person."

Senate Bill No. 126. (See House Journal, May 21st.) The report of the committee on Incorporations, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Sales of Shares of Stock in Mining Corporations," recommending the rejection of the bill, and

the passage of an accompanying substitute therefor, was taken from the table.

The substitute bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Alcorn of Suffield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The substitute bill was amended, on motion of Mr. Alcorn of Suffield, by Schedule "A."

The substitute bill was amended, on motion of Mr. Hubbard of Litchfield, by Schedule "B."

The substitute bill was then passed as amended, and the report of the committee accepted.

The following are the amendments:

Schedule "A."

In Section 3, lines 2 and 7, strike out the words "Attorney-General." Insert in lieu thereof the following, viz.: "State's Attorney for Hartford County."

Schedule "B."

Add the following, viz.:

Section 4. This act shall not apply to or in any way affect any corporation all of whose mines are situated within this State.

Senate Bill No. 133. (See House Journal, May 21st.) The report of the committee on Finance, on a bill entitled "An Act relating to Preliminary Printing and Franchise Fees for Special Charters," recommending the passage of the bill, was taken from the table.

The bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Cranska of Plainfield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bill was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

Senate Bill No. 160. (See House Journal, May 21st.) The report of the committee on Appropriations, on a bill entitled "An Act making Appropriations for Hospitals for the Two Fiscal Years ending September 30, 1905," recommending the passage of the bill, was taken from the table.

The bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Lake of Hartford, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bill was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

Senate Bill No. 167. (See House Journal, May 20th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning the Summoning of Jurors," recommending the passage of the bill, was taken from the table.

The bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Bowen of Naugatuck.

The bill was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

Senate Bill No. 168. (See House Journal, May 20th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning the Employment of Stenographers in Cases before State Referees and Judges Sitting in Chambers," recommending the passage of the bill, was taken from the table.

The bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Banks of Fairfield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bill was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

MISCELLANEOUS.

House Resolution No. 24. (See House Journal, May 21st.) The report of the House committee on Constitutional Amendments, on a resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution regarding representation, recom-

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mending the rejection of the resolution, was taken from the table, on motion of Mr. Libby of Putnam.

Mr. Libby of Putnam moved that the House reconsider its former action, in the rejection of the resolution.

The motion was discussed by Mr. Hubbard of Litchfield.

The motion did not prevail.

On motion of Mr. Welles of Newington, the House, at 4 o'clock P. M., adjourned.

Thursday, May 28, 1903.

The House was called to order at 10.30 o'clock A. M., the Speaker in the Chair.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

House Petition No. 28. (See House Journal, January 27th.) The report of the committee on Railroads, on the petition of W. B. Stevens and others for charter for the Winsted and Lee Street Railway Company, recommending that the petitioners be granted leave to withdraw, was received.

No objection being made, the petition was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Downes of Wallingford, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The petitioners were granted leave to withdraw, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Petition No. 38. (See House Journal, January 28th.) The report of the committee on Railroads, on the petition of The Hartford and Connecticut Western Railroad Company for authority to complete its Springfield branch, recommending that the petitioners be granted leave to withdraw, was received.

No objection being made, the petition was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Downes of Wallingford, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The petitioners were granted leave to withdraw, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 246. (See House Journal, February 5th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Notice of Liens on Real Estate," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received.

No objection being made, the bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Banks of Fairfield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 490. The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Judgment of Default," recommending the passage of the bill, was received.

The bill was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

BUSINESS ON THE CALENDAR.

House Bill No. 287. (See House Journal, May 26th.) The report of the committee on Cities and Boroughs, on a bill entitled "An Act amending the Charter of the City of Bridgeport," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of an accompanying substitute therefor, was taken from the table.

The substitute bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Coit of New London, chairman of the committee on the part of the House, and discussed by Messrs. Bissonnette of Bridgeport, Sweeney of Derby, Banks of Fairfield, Woodruff of Litchfield, and Pratt of East Hartford.

On motion of Mr. Miles of New Britain, the previous question was ordered.

The substitute bill was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

On motion of Mr. Coit of New London, the substitute bill was immediately transmitted to the Senate.

House Bill No. 489. (See House Journal, May 26th.) The report of the committee on Cities and Boroughs, on a bill entitled "An Act amending the Charter of the City of Bridgeport," recommending the passage of the bill, was taken from the table.

The bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Coit of New London, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bill was amended, on motion of Mr. Coit of New London.

The bill was then passed as amended, and the report of the committee accepted.

The following is the amendment:

Schedule "A."

In Section 2, line 1, before the word "A" insert the following, viz.: "Section one of."

On motion of Mr. Coit of New London, the bill was immediately transmitted to the Senate.

ORDER OF THE DAY.

House Bill No. 379. (See House Journal, May 27th.) The report of the committee on Banks, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Investments by Savings Banks," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of an accompanying substitute therefor, was taken from the table.

Mr. Bicknell of Meriden arose to a question of personal privilege, and read to the House a statement concerning his vote upon the bill in the committee, and explaining his reasons therefor.

During the reading of the statement, Mr. Staub of New Milford raised the point of order that any agreement between the members of a committee concerning their action upon any matter should not be disclosed.

The Speaker ruled that such matters were not privileged, but were within the discretion of the parties thereto, and that the point of order was not well taken.

Upon the conclusion of the reading of the statement, Mr. Bicknell of Meriden asked for a ruling by the Speaker upon

the question as to who had the right to close the debate, there being a majority and a minority report upon the substitute bill, and the chairman of the committee being one of the minority.

The Speaker ruled that it was the practice to give to the chairman of the committee the right to close the debate, after the previous question had been ordered, but when the chairman of the committee was not in accord with the committee the right to close the debate was then given to that member designated by the majority of the committee.

The substitute bill was then read the third time, and explained by Mr. Thompson of Orange, and discussed by Messrs. Potter of Woodstock, Pratt of East Hartford, Bowen of Naugatuck, Putnam of Killingly, and Blodgett of Canaan.

Mr. Bicknell of Meriden moved that when the vote be taken it be taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Bicknell of Meriden moved to amend by Schedule "A."

On motion of Mr. Banks of Fairfield, the House at 1.10 o'clock P. M. voted to take a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

Thursday Afternoon, May 28, 1903.

The House was called to order at 2 o'clock P. M., the Speaker in the Chair.

ORDER OF THE DAY.

House Bill No. 379. (See House Journal, May 28th.)
The report of the committee on Banks, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Investments by Savings Banks," recommend-

ing the rejection of the bill, and the passage of an accompanying substitute therefor, was taken from the table.

The amendment (Schedule "A") was explained by Mr. Bicknell of Meriden, and discussed by Messrs. Staub of New Milford and Libby of Putnam.

On motion of Mr. Chatfield of New Haven, the previous question was ordered.

The amendment prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Smith of Hartford, the House reconsidered its action in ordering the vote to be taken by the Yeas and Nays.

On motion of Mr. Welles of Newington, the previous question was ordered.

The substitute bill was then passed as amended, and the report of the committee accepted.

The following is the amendment:

Schedule "A."

In Section 1, lines 3 and 4, strike out the words "The Worcester and Connecticut Eastern Railway Company."

[Mr. Lake of Hartford in the Chair.]

Senate Bills Nos. 121 and 122 and House Bill No. 385. (See House Journal, May 27th.) The report of the committee on Banks, on bills concerning investments by savings banks, recommending the rejection of the bills, and the passage of an accompanying substitute therefor, was taken from the table.

The substitute bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Bicknell of Meriden, chairman of the committee on the part of the House, and discussed by Messrs. Banks of Fairfield, Donovan of Norwalk, and Woodruff of Litchfield.

Mr. Bicknell of Meriden moved that when the vote be taken it be taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The motion prevailed.

[The Speaker in the Chair.]

On motion of Mr. Staub of New Milford, the previous question was ordered.

The substitute bill was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

The following is the vote:

Those voting Yea were:

Hartford County. — Messrs. Lake, H. K. Smith, Mason, Hohbein, Willoughby, Frey, Middleton, Conner, Graham, Goslee, Brainard, Bunnell, Arnott, Quigg, Cooper, Miles, Welles, Stockwell, Scarborough, Seymour.

New Haven County. — Messrs. Chatfield, Gruener, N. D. Clark, Lanyon, Hallock, Platt, Harrison, C. E. Thompson, E. L. Clark, Jr., Wakelee, Kavanagh, Downes, Warner.

New London County. — Messrs. Backus, J. R. White, Armstrong, Brewster, Briggs, Bradford, E. F. White, J. H. Davis.

Fairfield County. — Messrs. Hoffman, Taylor, Banks, J. R. Mead, W. S. Mead, J. H. Donovan, A. H. Davis, Gelston, Bradley, Beers.

Windham County. — Messrs. Hyde, Putnam, Williams.

Litchfield County. — Messrs. Woodruff, Staub, Dayton, Randall, Blodgett, Dunbar, Ives, Kirchberger, Hamlin, Guernsey, Hitchcock.

Middlesex County. — Messrs. Stone, Conklin, Stevens, Fawthrop, Newton, S. P. Clark, S. E. Jennings.

Tolland County. — Messrs. Hutchinson, Collins, Robertson, Palmer, Buell, Eaton.

Those voting Nay were:

Hartford County. — Messrs. Alling, Hough, E. W. Pratt, Murphy, Aitkin, Nichols, Hotchkiss, Harris.

New Haven County. — Messrs. Whiting, Bristol, Sweeney, Griswold, Bicknell, W. I. Fenn, Thos. Bowen, Stiles.

New London County. — Messrs. Greenman, Maples, Bentley, Noyes, Bromley, Brockway, G. D. Thompson, Champ-
lin.

Fairfield County. — Messrs. T. A. Evans, Beardsley, Todd, Abbott, Eckhard, F. E. Blakeman.

Windham County. — Messrs. D. P. Dunn, Backus, D. A. Baker, Morey, Richmond, Deming, La Belle, Potter.

Litchfield County. — Messrs. Hubbard, Persons, Reidy, Case, H. A. Smith, Allyn, Walsh, Higgins, E. Brown, Hendey, Buckingham, Lockwood.

Tolland County. — Messrs. F. H. Baker, Towne, Barber.

Those absent and not voting were:

Hartford County. — Messrs. LeFebvre, Barnard, Beach, Mayberry, D'Arsey, D. R. Hawley, J. N. Loomis, Wells, Ryder, Robbins, R. S. Smith, Grant, Russell, Alcorn, Howard, Searle, Seymour.

New Haven County. — Messrs. Lines, Cross, Culver, Sliney, Fisk, A. S. Bennett, Tyler, Bartlett, Johnson, Field, Basham, G. W. Smith, Bird, Pope, G. D. Fenn, Benedict, Andrews.

New London County. — Messrs. Lambert, Coit, Bigelow, Burrows, Wheeler, Lamb, Warren, Bradbury, Frink, Purcell, Lawton, W. H. Smith, E. A. Pratt, Lamphere.

Fairfield County. — Messrs. Botsford, Bissonnette, Gorman, Cave, Sherwood, O. C. Jennings, Shelton, Ruscoe, Hatch, Kelly, A. B. Blakeman, Dann, J. Donovan, Brophy, Burton, Gregory.

Windham County. — Messrs. Houghton, Libby, H. M. Evans, J. M. Clark, Converse, Cranska, Atwood, Jos. H. Elliott, Walden, Sayles, Covell, Porter, G. A. Bowen.

Litchfield County. — Messrs. N. Bennett, Driggs, H. W. White, Cochrane, Jas. H. Elliott, Ely, Page, S. A. Hawley, Canfield, Mattoon, Hurlburt, Scoville, Landon, Kirby, Spittle, Forestelle, Ford, Watts.

Middlesex County. — Messrs. Bacon, T. J. Clark, Spencer, Tibbals, Denison, G. H. Davis, Mack, Jones, Nettleton, Parmelee, Lyman, Holman, Bransfield, Bidwell, Post.

Tolland County. — Messrs. D. A. Brown, J. J. Dunn, Tryon, A. C. Kibbe, E. T. Smith, Savage, Keeney, A. F. Kibbe, Thresher, W. H. Loomis, H. F. Parker, Neil, Korper.

Whole number voting,	.	.	.	.	131
Necessary for passage,	.	.	.	.	66
Number voting Yea,	.	.	.	.	78
Number voting Nay,	.	.	.	.	53

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

House Joint Resolution No. 439. The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a resolution concerning the compensation of the sheriffs of New Haven and Fairfield counties for services and expenses in preserving the public peace in said counties, recommending the passage of the resolution, was received.

The resolution was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Bill No. 491. The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning State Referees," recommending the passage of the bill, was received.

The bill was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Bill No. 492. The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Sheriffs," recommending the passage of the bill, was received.

The bill was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

BUSINESS FROM THE SENATE.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

House Bill No. 30. (See House Journal, May 14th.) Report of the committee on Engrossed Bills, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning an Examiner of Public Records" (previously passed by both Houses), recommending the adoption of an amendment, Schedule "B," was received from the Senate, the amendment having been adopted, and the report of the committee accepted.

The amendment was explained by Mr. Grant of South Windsor, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The amendment was adopted, and the report of the committee accepted.

The following is the amendment:

Schedule "B."

Strike out all of Section 3, as amended by Schedule "A," between the word "extant," in the fifth line, and insert in lieu thereof the following, viz.: "town and probate records of the state and all extant state records, together with such church records in the state as may seem practicable and."

House Bill No. 110. (See House Journal, February 26th.) The report of the committee on Finance, on a bill entitled "An Act authorizing the City of Derby to Issue Road and Bridge Bonds," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of a substitute resolution therefor, was received from the Senate, the substitute resolution having been passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

The substitute resolution was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar.

House Bill No. 192. (See House Journal, May 26th.) Report of the committee on Engrossed Bills, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning the Responsibility of Municipal Corporations for Injuries Caused by Mobs and Riotous Assemblies" (previously passed by both Houses), recommending the adoption of an amendment, schedule "B," was received from the Senate, the amendment having been adopted, and the report of the committee accepted.

The amendment was explained by Mr. Grant of South Windsor, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The amendment was adopted, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence: ,

The following is the amendment:

Schedule "B."

Add Section 7, as follows: "This act shall take effect from its passage."

Senate Petition No. 53. (See House Journal, February 6th.) The report of the committee on Railroads, on the petition of The Fair Haven and Westville Railroad Company for an amendment to its charter, recommending that the prayer thereof be granted, with the accompanying substitute resolution (Senate Joint Resolution No. 136), resolution amending the charter of The Fair Haven and Westville Railroad Company, was received from the Senate, the substitute resolution having been passed, the prayer of the petitioners granted, and the report of the committee accepted.

The substitute resolution was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar.

Senate Petition No. 54. (See House Journal, February 6th.) The report of the committee on Railroads, on the petition of The Winchester Avenue Railroad Company for an amendment to its charter, recommending that the prayer thereof be granted, and submitting a resolution (Senate Joint Resolution No. 135), resolution amending the charter of The Winchester Avenue Railroad Company, was received from the Senate, the resolution having been passed, the prayer of the petitioners granted, and the report of the committee accepted.

The resolution was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 120. (See House Journal, February 5th.) The report of the committee on Appropriations, on a resolution making an appropriation for the purchase of additional land for the Israel Putnam Memorial Camp, recommending the rejection of the resolution, was received from the Senate, the resolution having been rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

No objection being made, the resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Lake of Hartford, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 143. The report of the committee on Congressional and Senatorial Districts, on a resolution dividing the State into Senatorial Districts, recommending the rejection of the resolution, and the passage of a substitute bill therefor, was received from the Senate, the substitute bill having been amended and passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

The substitute bill was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 224. (See House Journal, April 29th.) The report of the committee on Appropriations, on a resolution concerning the lease, purchase, or erec-

tion of an armory in Stamford, recommending the rejection of the resolution, was received from the Senate, the resolution having been rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

On motion of Mr. Lake of Hartford, the resolution was tabled.

Senate Bill No. 21. (See House Journal, January 29th.) The report of the committee on Cities and Boroughs, on a bill entitled "An Act amending the Charter of the City of Waterbury concerning the Assessors and a Board of Equalization," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received from the Senate, the substitute bill having been passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

The substitute bill was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 52. (See House Journal, February 5th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Master and Servant," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received from the Senate, the bill having been rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

No objection being made, the bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Smith of Hartford.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

Senate Bill No. 171. The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning the Support of Insane Paupers," recommending the passage of the bill, was received from the Senate, the bill having been passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

The bill was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar.

DISAGREEING ACTION.

House Bill No. 62. (See House Journal, May 20th.) The report of the committee on Education, on a bill entitled

"An Act concerning the Supervision of Schools," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of an accompanying substitute therefor, was received from the Senate, the substitute bill having been amended by Schedules "A" and "B" and passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

The House had previously amended and passed the substitute bill.

On motion of Mr. Chatfield of New Haven, the substitute bill was tabled.

BUSINESS ON THE CALENDAR.

House Joint Resolution No. 38. (See House Journal, May 19th.) The report of a majority of the committee on Appropriations, on a resolution providing for the erection of a normal school at Danbury and making an appropriation therefor, recommending the rejection of the resolution, was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. Welles of Newington the resolution was made the Order of the Day for Tuesday, June 2d, at 1.30 o'clock P. M.

House Joint Resolution No. 38. (See House Journal, May 19th.) The report of the minority committee on Appropriations, on a resolution providing for the erection of a normal school at Danbury, and making an appropriation therefor, recommending the passage of the resolution, was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. Welles of Newington, the resolution was made the order of the day for Tuesday, June 2d, at 1.30 P. M.

Mr. Banks of Fairfield moved that when the House adjourn, it adjourn to meet on Tuesday, June 2d, at 1 o'clock P. M.

On motion of Mr. Banks of Fairfield, the House, at 4.54 P. M., adjourned.

Tuesday, June 2, 1903.

The House was called to order at 1 o'clock P. M., the Speaker in the Chair.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Mr. Lockwood of Woodbury.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION.

The following resolution was introduced and passed under a suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Coit of New London, as follows:

House Joint Resolution No. 441. By Mr. Coit of New London, a resolution amending House Joint Resolution No. 35.

The following is the resolution:

Resolved by this Assembly:

That Section 1 of the resolution amending the charter of The New Milford Fire Association, approved May 4, 1903, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out of said section the words "the basis of such taxation to be the grand list of said town next completed before the making of such assessment"; also by striking out the words "as shown by such next before completed grand list of said town."

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

House Resolution No. 33. (See House Journal, May 14th.) Report of the committee on Engrossed Bills: resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution in the form of a revision of the Constitution (previously passed by the House), recommending the adoption of an amendment, Schedule "D," was received.

The amendment was explained by Mr. Grant of South Windsor, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The amendment was adopted, and the report of the committee accepted.

The following is the amendment:

Schedule "D."

In Article 3, Section 5, line 14, strike out the word "hereinafter." Insert in lieu thereof the following, viz.: "hereinbefore." Also, in Article 3, Section 7, line 5, strike out the figures "1902," and insert in lieu thereof the figures "1906."

House Joint Resolution No. 440. The report of the committee on Incorporations, on a resolution amending the charter of The Trustees of Donations and Bequests for Church Purposes, recommending the passage of the resolution, was received.

Under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Alcorn of Suffield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

The following is the resolution:

Resolved by this Assembly:

That the second section of the charter of The Trustees of Donations and Bequests for Church Purposes, as amended at the present session of the General Assembly, by a resolution approved April 23, 1903, be further amended by inserting after the word "reinvest" in the twenty-first line of said resolution the words "and with the consent of the Convention of the Diocese."

House Bill No. 90. (See House Journal, January 28th.) The report of the committee on Railroads, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Demurrage," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received.

The substitute bill was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Bill No. 493. The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Itinerant Vendors," recommending the passage of the bill, was received.

The bill was then read twice, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 233. (See House Journal, May 27th.) Report of the committee on Engrossed Bills: resolution incorporating The Scotland Electric Power Company (previously passed by both Houses), recommending the adoption of an amendment, Schedule "A," was received.

The amendment was explained by Mr. Grant of South Windsor, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The amendment was adopted, and the report of the committee accepted.

The following is the amendment:

Schedule "A."

In Section 1, line 21, after the word "to," insert the word "generate." In Section 3, line 6, after the word "to," insert the following, viz.: "the provisions of." In same section, line 7, strike out the word "to"; also strike out the word "thereto," and insert in lieu thereof the word "thereof."

BUSINESS FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

The following resolutions were received from the Senate, read, and referred to the committee on Judicial Nominations, in concurrence, as follows:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 249. Resolution appointing Frederick P. Latimer Judge of the Town Court of Groton.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 250. Resolution appointing Augustine S. Chester Deputy Judge of the Town Court of Groton.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 78. The report of the committee on Claims, on a resolution concerning the Franchise Tax of The Consolidated Lake Superior Company, recommending the passage of the resolution, was received from the Senate, the resolution having been passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

Mr. Donovan of Norwalk moved that the rules be suspended and the resolution put upon its immediate passage.

The motion was discussed by Messrs. Banks of Fairfield and Smith of Hartford.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Donovan of Norwalk withdrew the motion.

The resolution was then tabled for the Calendar.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 244. The report of the committee on Incorporations, on a resolution concerning corporations which have failed to make returns, recommending the passage of the resolution, was received from the Senate, the resolution having been passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

The resolution was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 39. (See House Journal, February 5th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Actions for Causing Death and the Limit of Damages Therefor," recommending the rejection of

the bill, was received from the Senate, the bill having been rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

No objection being made, the bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Banks of Fairfield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

Senate Bill No. 104. (See House Journal, May 14th.) Report of the committee on Engrossed Bills: "An Act concerning Reserves for Insurance Companies Writing Personal, Accident, and Liability Insurance Policies" (previously passed by both Houses), recommending the adoption of an amendment, Schedule "C," was received from the Senate, the amendment having been adopted, and the report of the committee accepted.

The amendment was explained by Mr. Grant of South Windsor, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The amendment was adopted, and the report of the committee accepted.

The following is the amendment:

Schedule "C."

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Section 1. Every insurance company, incorporated under the laws of this or any other state of the United States, or under the laws of any foreign country, which in this state insures persons against bodily injury or death by accident, shall maintain a premium reserve on all such policies in force, whether issued in this State or elsewhere, equal to the unearned portion of the gross premiums charged for covering the risks.

Sec. 2. Every insurance company, which in this State insures any person, firm, or corporation against loss or dam-

age on account of the bodily injury or death by accident of any person, for which loss or damage said person, firm, or corporation is responsible, shall maintain, in addition to the reserve required by section one of this act, a further reserve as herein provided. For the purpose of computing this reserve, each such company shall, on or before the first day of October in each year, state in writing to the Insurance Commissioner its experience in the United States during the period of three years commencing five years previous to the thirty-first day of December of the year in which the statement is made, in the following particulars, viz.: The number of persons reported injured under all of the forms of policies of liability insurance hereinbefore defined in this section; the number and amount, giving costs and expenses separately, of all claims against policy-holders, settled either by payment or compromise; and the number and amount, giving costs and expenses separately, of all suits or actions against policy-holders which have been settled either by payment or compromise. Each said company shall thereupon reserve upon all such policies (1) for each suit or action pending which is being defended for or on account of the holder of any such policy the average cost thereof as shown by the experience so stated, and (2) for injuries reported under such policies at any time within eighteen months the average cost for each injured person as shown by said experience. From the sum so ascertained the company may deduct for each claim paid or settled the average claim cost determined as aforesaid, and for each suit pending for injuries included in part two of the reserve the average suit cost determined as aforesaid. Any company which now issues, or shall hereafter issue, liability policies as aforesaid, and which has not been engaged in liability underwriting for five years, shall, nevertheless, until such time as it may be able to state its experience of the period hereinbefore required, make and maintain the reserves hereby required upon the basis of the aver-

ages of all the other companies stated as required by this section, which averages shall be furnished by the Insurance Commissioner to each such company on or before the first day of December in each year.

DISAGREEING ACTION.

House Bill No. 146. (See House Journal, May 20th.) The report of the committee on Banks, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Savings Bank Books of Deceased Persons," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received from the Senate, the substitute bill having been rejected, and the report of the committee rejected.

The House had previously amended and passed the substitute bill.

On motion of Mr. Bicknell of Meriden, the House voted to insist and ask for a committee of conference.

Messrs. Bicknell of Meriden and Thompson of Orange were appointed as such committee.

ORDER OF THE DAY, ONE-THIRTY O'CLOCK P. M.

House Joint Resolution No. 38. (See House Journal, May 28th.) The report of the majority of the committee on Appropriations, on a resolution providing for the erection of a State Normal School at Danbury and making an appropriation therefor, recommending the rejection of the resolution, was taken from the table.

The resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Lake of Hartford, chairman of the committee on the part of the House, and discussed by Messrs. Welles of Newington, Clark of Bethany, Grant of South Windsor, and Banks of Fairfield.

[Mr. Smith of Hartford in the Chair.]

The resolution was further discussed by Messrs. Coit of New London, Maples of Norwich, Hallock of Derby, and Gorman of Danbury.

On motion of Mr. Donovan of Norwalk, the previous question was ordered.

The report of the majority of the committee was rejected.

The report of the minority of the committee on Appropriations, on a resolution providing for the erection of a State Normal School at Danbury and making an appropriation therefor, recommending the passage of the resolution, was taken from the table.

The resolution was further discussed by Messrs. Lake of Hartford, Hoffman of Danbury, Hubbard of Litchfield, Bowen of Woodstock, and Banks of Fairfield.

On motion of Mr. Welles of Newington, the previous question was ordered.

The resolution was then passed, and the report of the minority of the committee accepted.

[The Speaker in the Chair.]

BUSINESS ON THE CALENDAR.

House Joint Resolution No. 162. (House Petition No. 65.) (See House Journal, May 20th.) The report of the committee on Railroads, on a resolution amending the charter of The New London Street Railway Company, recommending the passage of the resolution, was taken from the table.

The resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Downes of Wallingford, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

Mr. Lambert of New London moved to amend by Schedule "A."

The amendment was discussed by Messrs. Coit of New London and Woodruff of Litchfield.

The amendment prevailed.

The resolution was then passed as amended, and the report of the committee accepted.

The following is the amendment:

Schedule "A."

Add the following, viz.: "Sec. 5. If said New London Street Railway Company shall fail to build and operate its line or lines as provided in Section 1 of this amendment on or before January 1, 1905, the rights granted in Section 1 shall become null and void."

House Joint Resolution No. 382. (See House Journal, April 7th.) The report of the committee on Incorporations, on a resolution amending the charter of The State Bank, recommending the passage of the resolution, was taken from the table.

The resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Alcorn of Suffield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Joint Resolution No. 432. (House Petition No. 25.) (See House Journal, May 20th.) The report of the committee on Railroads, on a resolution extending the time for the construction of the Montville Street Railway, recommending the passage of the resolution, was taken from the table.

The resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Downes of Wallingford, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was amended, on motion of Mr. Downes of Wallingford.

The resolution was then passed as amended, and the report of the committee accepted.

The following is the amendment:

Schedule "A."

Strike out all of Section 3.

House Joint Resolution No. 433. (House Petition No. 73.) (See House Journal, May 20th.) The report of the committee on Railroads, on a resolution incorporating The Plainville and Farmington Tramway Company, recommending the passage of the resolution, was taken from the table.

The resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Downes of Wallingford, chairman of the committee on the part of the House, and discussed by Mr. Hawley of Farmington.

The resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 110. (See House Journal, May 28th.) The report of the committee on Finance, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Bonds of the City of Derby," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of an accompanying substitute resolution authorizing the city of Derby to issue road and bridge bonds, was taken from the table.

The substitute resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Cranska of Plainfield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The substitute resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

House Bill No. 273. (See House Journal, May 19th.) The report of the committee on Education, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Tuition of Children in High Schools and Academies in Towns and Cities other than those in which

they reside," recommending the passage of the bill, was taken from the table.

The bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Maples of Norwich, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bill was amended, on motion of Mr. Coit of New London.

The bill was then passed as amended, and the report of the committee accepted.

The following is the amendment:

Schedule "A."

In line 8, after the word "Academy," add the words "or an institute."

In line 10 strike out the word "or" and after the word "Academy" insert the following, viz.: "or institute."

Senate Joint Resolution No. 135. (Senate Petition No. 54.) (See House Journal, May 28th.) The report of the committee on Railroads, on a resolution amending the charter of The Winchester Avenue Railroad Company, recommending the passage of the resolution, was taken from the table.

The resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Chatfield of New Haven.

The resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 136. (Senate Petition No. 53.) (See House Journal, May 28th.) The report of the committee on Railroads, on a resolution amending the charter of The Fair Haven and Westville Railroad Company, recommending the passage of the resolution, was taken from the table.

The resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Chatfield of New Haven.

The resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 143. (See House Journal, May 28th.) The report of the committee on Congressional and Senatorial Districts, on a resolution dividing the State into Senatorial Districts, recommending the rejection of the resolution, and the passage of an accompanying substitute bill therefor, was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. Blodgett of Canaan, the substitute bill was made the Order of the Day for Wednesday, June 3d, at eleven o'clock A. M.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 235. (See House Journal, May 27th.) The report of the committee on Appropriations, on a resolution concerning Taylor's Legislative History and Souvenir of Connecticut, recommending the passage of the resolution, was taken from the table.

The resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Lake of Hartford, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 236. (Senate Petition No. 40.) (See House Journal, May 21st.) The report of the committee on Railroads, on a resolution incorporating The Voluntown and Jewett City Street Railway Company, recommending the passage of the resolution, was taken from the table.

The resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Downes of Wallingford, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was amended, on motion of Mr. Downes of Wallingford.

The resolution was then passed as amended, and the report of the committee accepted.

The following is the amendment:

Schedule "A."

In Section 6, line 12, strike out all of Section 6 after the word "railways."

In Section 8, line 9, strike out all of said Section 8 after the word "company."

Senate Joint Resolution No. 240. (See House Journal, May 27th.) The report of the committee on Incorporations, on a resolution amending the charter of The Greenwich Water Company, recommending the passage of the resolution, was taken from the table.

The resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Alcorn of Suffield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was amended on motion of Mr. Alcorn of Suffield.

The resolution was then passed as amended, and the report of the committee accepted.

The following is the amendment:

Schedule "A."

In lines 17, 18, and 19, strike out the words "and when so issued, said bonds shall be a lien and incumbrance in the nature of a mortgage prior to any other incumbrances on said property."

Senate Joint Resolution No. 241. (See House Journal, May 27th.) The report of the committee on Incorporations, on a resolution incorporating The Greenwich Hospital Association, recommending the passage of the resolution, was taken from the table.

The resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Alcorn of Suffield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 242. (See House Journal, May 27th.) The report of the committee on Incorporations, on a resolution incorporating The East Neck Cemetery Association, recommending the passage of the resolution, was taken from the table.

The resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Alcorn of Suffield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

Senate Bill No. 15. (See House Journal, March 17th.) The report of the committee on Railroads, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Notices of Claims from Fire Caused by Railroad Engines," recommending the passage of the bill, was taken from the table.

The bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Downes of Wallingford, chairman of the committee on the part of the House, and discussed by Mr. Banks of Fairfield.

Mr. Clark of Orange moved to amend by Schedule "A."

The amendment was discussed by Messrs. Clark of Orange and Alcorn of Suffield.

The amendment prevailed.

The bill was then passed as amended, and the report of the committee accepted.

The following is the amendment:

Schedule "A."

In Section 1, line 4, after the word "hour," and in line 9, after the word "fire," insert the words "as near as the same may be ascertained."

Senate Bill No. 23. (See House Journal, May 21st.) The report of the committee on Railroads, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning the Transportation of Baggage," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of

an accompanying substitute therefor, was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. Woodruff of Litchfield, the substitute bill was tabled.

Senate Bill No. 29. (See House Journal, May 20th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning the Survival of Civil Actions and Causes of Action," recommending the passage of the bill, was taken from the table.

The bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Cooper of New Britain.

The bill was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

Later, on motion of Mr. Smith of Hartford, the House reconsidered its action in the passage of the bill.

On motion of Mr. Smith of Hartford, the bill was tabled.

Senate Bill No. 130. (See House Journal, May 27th.) The report of the committee on Appropriations, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning an Appropriation for the State Normal School at New Haven," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of an accompanying substitute therefor, was taken from the table.

The substitute bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Lake of Hartford, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The substitute bill was amended on motion of Mr. Lake of Hartford.

The substitute bill was then passed as amended, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

The following is the amendment:

Schedule "A."

In line 1, strike out the words "one hundredths."

Senate Bill No. 142. (See House Journal, May 27th.) The report of the committee on Appropriations, on a bill

entitled "An Act concerning the State Board of Charities," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of an accompanying substitute therefor, was taken from the table.

The substitute bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Lake of Hartford, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The substitute bill was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

Senate Bill No. 171. (See House Journal, May 28th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning the Support of Insane Paupers," recommending the passage of the bill, was taken from the table.

The bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Banks of Fairfield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bill was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

Later, on motion of Mr. Banks of Fairfield, the House reconsidered its former action in passing the bill.

On motion of Mr. Banks of Fairfield, the bill was tabled.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Mr. Warren of Lyme moved that the House reconsider its action in passing Senate Bills Nos. 121 and 122 and House Bill No. 385 (see House Journal, May 28th).

Mr. Staub of New Milford raised the point of order that the gentleman from Lyme was not in the vote of the House in passing the bills.

The Speaker ruled that a motion to reconsider must be made by a member who was in the vote of the House.

On motion of Mr. Banks of Fairfield the House, at 3.52 o'clock P. M., adjourned.

Wednesday, June 3, 1903.

The House was called to order at 10.30 o'clock A. M., the Speaker in the Chair.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Mr. Howell of Hartford.

HOUSE RESOLUTION.

The following resolution was introduced and passed, as follows:

House Resolution No. 61. By Mr. Banks of Fairfield, a resolution limiting debate.

The following is the resolution:

Resolved by this House:

That hereafter, no member of the House, except a chairman of a committee in favor of the report of such committee, shall speak more than five minutes on any pending matter.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION.

The following resolution was introduced and passed, under a suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Bowen of Woodstock, as follows:

House Joint Resolution No. 444. By Mr. Bowen of Woodstock, a resolution paying E. S. Perkins seventy dollars for services as stenographer for the committee on Humane Institutions.

On motion of Mr. Bowen of Woodstock, the resolution was immediately transmitted to the Senate, under a suspension of the rules.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

House Bill No. 75. (See House Journal, January 27th.) The report of the committee on Temperance, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning the Definition of Spirituous and Intoxicating Liquors," recommending the passage of the bill, was received.

The bill was read the second time, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Bill No. 494. The report of the committee on Fisheries and Game, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning the Taking of Fish in Spectacle Ponds in Kent, or in Waramaug Lake in Litchfield County," recommending the passage of the bill, was received.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Arnott of Manchester, chairman of the committee on the part of the House, and discussed by Messrs. Hubbard of Litchfield and Staub of New Milford.

The bill was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

On motion of Mr. Arnott of Manchester, the bill was immediately transmitted to the Senate.

The following is the bill:

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

Section 1. No person shall take or assist in taking, or attempt to take, any fish from Spectacle Ponds in Kent, or from Waramaug Lake in Litchfield County between March 1st and July 1st.

Sec. 2. Black bass less than eight inches in length shall not be intentionally taken from the said Spectacle Ponds or from said Waramaug Lake at any time, and if taken shall, without avoidable injury, be immediately returned to the waters from whence they were taken.

Sec. 3. So much of Section 3164 of the General Statutes as relates to Spectacle Ponds in Kent, or to Waramaug Lake in Litchfield County, is hereby repealed.

Sec. 4. Any person who violates any of the provisions of this act shall be punished by a fine of not less than five dollars nor more than fifty dollars, or by imprisonment of not more than thirty days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Sec. 5. Chapter 58 of the Public Acts of 1903 is hereby repealed.

Sec. 6. This act shall take effect from its passage.

House Bill No. 495. The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Injunctions," recommending the passage of the bill, was received.

The bill was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

BUSINESS FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION.

The following resolution was received from the Senate, read, and passed under a suspension of the rules as follows, in concurrence:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 258. Resolution authorizing an appropriation of \$460.18 in payment for the services of Pauline E. Smith as stenographer to the committee on Finance.

The following resolution was received from the Senate, having been passed under a suspension of the rules:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 259. Resolution paying A. G. Nystrom \$397.70 for services as stenographer to the committee on Labor.

Mr. Miles of New Britain moved that the rules be suspended and the resolution put upon its immediate passage.

The motion was discussed by Messrs. Bissonnette of Bridgeport, Hubbard of Litchfield, Donovan of Norwalk, Chatfield of New Haven, and Whiting of Ansonia.

On motion of Mr. Alcorn of Suffield the previous question was ordered.

The motion prevailed.

The resolution was then passed, in concurrence.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

House Joint Resolution No. 154. (See House Journal, May 19th.) Report of the committee on Engrossed Bills, resolution incorporating The Glenville Power and Water Company (previously passed by both Houses), recommending the adoption of an amendment, Schedule "A," was received from the Senate, the amendment having been adopted, and the report of the committee accepted.

The amendment was explained by Mr. Grant of South Windsor, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The amendment was adopted, and the report of the committee accepted.

On motion of Mr. Grant of South Windsor, the resolution was immediately transmitted to the office of the Engrossing Clerk.

The following is the amendment:

Schedule "A."

In Section 2 strike out all of said section between the word "each" in the third line and the word "said" in the ninth line.

In Section 3, lines 7 and 8, strike out the following, viz: "and all increase thereof."

House Bill No. 30. (See House Journal, May 28th.) Report of the committee on Engrossed Bills, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning an Examiner of Public Records" (previously passed by both Houses), recommending the adoption of an amendment, Schedule "C," was received from the Senate, the amendment having been adopted, and the report of the committee accepted.

The amendment was explained by Mr. Grant of South Windsor, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The amendment was adopted, and the report of the committee accepted.

On motion of Mr. Grant of South Windsor, the bill was immediately transmitted to the office of the Engrossing Clerk.

The following is the amendment:

Schedule "C."

In Section 1, line 2, strike out the word "first." Insert in lieu thereof the following, viz.: "tenth."

Senate Petition No. 36. (See House Journal, February 4th.) The report of the committee on Railroads, on the petition of The Middletown Street Railway Company for an amendment to its charter, recommending that the prayer thereof be granted, and submitting a resolution (Senate Joint Resolution No. 251), resolution amending the charter of The Middletown Street Railway Company, was received from the Senate, the resolution having been passed, the prayer of the petitioners granted, and the report of the committee accepted.

The resolution was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar.

Senate Petition No. 41. (See House Journal, February 4th.) The report of the committee on Railroads, on the petition of Oliver Gildersleeve and others for incorporation as a street railway company, recommending that the prayer

thereof be granted, and submitting a resolution (Senate Joint Resolution No. 246), resolution incorporating The Middletown and Middlefield Traction Company, was received from the Senate, the resolution having been passed, the prayer of the petitioners granted, and the report of the committee accepted.

The resolution was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar.

Senate Petition No. 47. (See House Journal, February 5th.) The report of the committee on Railroads, on the petition of The Willimantic and Southbridge Street Railway Company for an amendment of its charter, recommending that the prayer thereof be granted, and submitting a resolution (Senate Joint Resolution No. 252), resolution amending the charter of The Willimantic and Southbridge Street Railway Company, was received from the Senate, the resolution having been passed, the prayer of the petitioners granted, and the report of the committee accepted.

The resolution was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 253. The report of the committee on Incorporations, on a resolution amending the charter of The Quinnipiack Club of New Haven, recommending the passage of the resolution, was received from the Senate, the resolution having been passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

The resolution was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 64. (See House Journal, May 13th.) The report of the committee on Appropriations, on a bill entitled "An Act establishing a Reformatory Commission and making an Appropriation Therefor," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received from the Senate, the substitute bill having been passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

The substitute bill was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 65. (See House Journal, February 6th.) The report of the committee on Cities and Boroughs, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Sewage Systems," recommending the passage of the bill, was received from the Senate, the bill having been passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

The bill was read the second time, and tabled for the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 151. (See House Journal, May 14th.) The report of the committee on Appropriations, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning an Appropriation for the State Normal School at Willimantic," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received from the Senate, the substitute bill having been passed and the report of the committee accepted.

The substitute bill was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 138. (See House Journal, February 10th.) The report of the committee on Military Affairs, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning the National Guard," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received from the Senate, the bill having been rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

No objection being made, the bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Griswold of Guilford, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

ORDER OF THE DAY, ELEVEN O'CLOCK A. M.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 143. (See House Journal, June 3d.) The report of the committee on Congressional and Senatorial Districts, on a resolution dividing the State into Senatorial Districts, recommending the rejection of the resolution, and the passage of an accompanying substitute bill therefor, was taken from the table.

The substitute bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Lanyon of Cheshire, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The substitute bill was amended, on motion of Mr. Lanyon of Cheshire, by Schedules "A" and "B."

Mr. Lanyon of Cheshire moved to amend by Schedule "C."

The amendment was discussed by Mr. Chatfield of New Haven.

The amendment prevailed.

Mr. Lanyon of Cheshire moved to amend by Schedule "D."

The Speaker stated that Schedule "D" was before the House, as amended in the Senate by Schedule "E," and the question was upon the amendment, Schedule "D," as amended by Schedule "E."

Mr. Coit of New London moved to amend the amendment, Schedule "D," as amended by Schedule "E," by Schedule "F."

The motion to amend was discussed by Messrs. Coit of New London, Warren of Lyme, and Lambert of New London.

Mr. Banks of Fairfield moved that the amendment, Schedule "D," be indefinitely postponed.

The motion was discussed by Messrs. Banks of Fairfield, Coit of New London, Pratt of East Hartford, and Lake of Hartford.

The motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Banks of Fairfield, the House, at 11.56 o'clock A. M., voted to take a recess until 1 o'clock P. M.

Wednesday Afternoon, June 3, 1903.

The House was called to order at 1 o'clock P. M., the Speaker in the Chair.

ORDER OF THE DAY.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 143. (See House Journal, June 3d.) The report of the committee on Congressional and Senatorial Districts, on a resolution dividing the State into Senatorial Districts, recommending the rejection of the resolution, and the passage of an accompanying substitute bill therefor, was taken from the table.

Mr. Lanyon further explained the substitute bill.

Mr. Hitchcock of Woodbury moved to amend by Schedule "G."

The amendment was explained by Mr. Hitchcock of Woodbury, and discussed by Messrs. Hubbard of Litchfield, Kirchberger of Norwich, Persons of Winsted, Walsh of New Hartford, Blodgett of Canaan, Scoville of Salisbury, Welles of Newington, Landon of Salisbury, Dayton of Bethlehem, and Buckingham of Watertown.

The amendment, Schedule "G," was then adopted.

Mr. Hitchcock of Woodbury moved to amend by Schedule "H."

The amendment was explained by Mr. Coit of New London, and discussed by Messrs. Donovan of Norwalk, Armstrong of Franklin, Welles of Newington, Thompson of North Stonington, and White of East Lyme.

The amendment, Schedule "H," was then adopted.

Mr. Hitchcock of Woodbury moved to amend by Schedule "I."

The amendment was discussed by Messrs. Loomis of Vernon, Banks of Fairfield, Blodgett of Canaan, Lake of Hart-

ford, Pratt of East Hartford, Welles of Newington, Smith of Hartford, Staub of New Milford, Aitkin of Manchester, Baker of Stafford, and Robertson of Coventry.

Mr. Staub of New Milford moved that when the vote be taken it be taken by the Yeas and Nays.'

The motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Cooper of New Britain the previous question was ordered.

The amendment, Schedule "I," did not prevail.

[Mr. Pratt of East Hartford in the Chair.]

The following is the vote.

Those voting Yea were:

Hartford County. — Messrs. LeFebvre, E. W. Pratt, Connor, Brainard, Aitkin, Quigg, Russell.

New Haven County. — Messrs. Gruener, Culver, Basham, Harrison, Stiles, Pope, Wakelee, Downes, Warner.

New London County. — Messrs. Coit, Maples, Bigelow, Armstrong, Brewster, Briggs, Noyes, Lamb, Bromley, Brockway, G. D. Thompson, E. F. White, J. H. Davis, Purcell, W. H. Smith, E. A. Pratt.

Fairfield County. — Messrs. Bissonnette, Hoffman, Cave, Abbott, Gelston, F. E. Blakeman.

Windham County. — Messrs. Backus, Libby, D. A. Baker, Morey, H. M. Evans, Hyde, Richmond, Deming, Putnam, La Belle, Williams, Walden, Sayles, Porter, G. A. Bowen.

Litchfield County. — Messrs. Woodruff, Persons, Reidy, Case, Dayton, Blodgett, Dunbar, Allyn, Jas. H. Elliott, Walsh, Hamlin, Guernsey, Hendey, Spittle, Buckingham, Hitchcock.

Middlesex County. — Messrs. Denison, Mack.

Tolland County. — Messrs. D. A. Brown, J. J. Dunn, Hutchinson, Tryon, Collins, Robertson, Palmer, E. T. Smith, Buell, Savage, Eaton, Keeney, A. F. Kibbe, F. H. Baker, Thresher, Towne, Barber, W. H. Loomis, Korper.

Those voting Nay were:

Hartford County. — Messrs. Lake, H. K. Smith, Alling, Beach, Hough, Willoughby, Graham, D. R. Hawley, Goslee, J. N. Loomis, Murphy, Bunnell, Arnott, Cooper, Miles, Welles, Robbins, R. S. Smith, Stockwell, Hotchkiss, Grant, Alcorn, Scarborough, Howard, Searle, J. B. Parker, Seymour.

New Haven County. — Messrs. Chatfield, Lines, Cross, Whiting, Bristol, N. D. Clark, Lanyon, A. S. Bennett, Hallock, Sweeney, Tyler, Bartlett, Johnson, Bicknell, W. I. Fenn, Thos. Bowen, E. L. Clark, Jr., G. D. Fenn, Benedict, Andrews.

New London County. — Messrs. Lambert, Greenman, Bentley, Backus, Bradbury.

Fairfield County. — Messrs. Botsford, Banks, J. R. Mead, W. S. Mead, J. H. Donovan, Hatch, Dann, J. Donovan, Todd, Brophy, Burton, Bradley, Gregory.

Windham County. — Messrs. D. P. Dunn, Cranska, Atwood, Potter.

Litchfield County. — Messrs. Hubbard, Staub, N. Bennitt, Driggs, Randall, Ives, Kirchberger, Canfield, Mattoon, Hurlbut, Scoville, Watts, Lockwood.

Middlesex County. — Messrs. Spencer, Tibbals, Newton, G. H. Davis, S. P. Clark, Nettleton, Parmelee, Lyman, S. E. Jennings, Bidwell, Post.

Tolland County. — Messrs. H. F. Parker, Neil.

Those absent and not voting were:

Hartford County. — Messrs. Barnard, Mason, Hohbein, Mayberry, Frey, Middleton, D'Arsey, Wells, Ryder, Nichols, Harris.

New Haven County. — Messrs. Sliney, Fisk, Field, Griswold, Platt, G. W. Smith, Bird, C. E. Thompson, Kavanagh.

New London County. — Messrs. J. R. White, Burrows, Wheeler, Warren, Bradford, Frink, Lawton, Champlin, Lanphere.

Fairfield County. — Messrs. Gorman, T. A. Evans, Taylor, Sherwood, O. C. Jennings, Beardsley, Shelton, Ruscoe, Kelly, A. B. Blakeman, A. H. Davis, Eckhard, Beers.

Widham County. — Messrs. Houghton, J. M. Clark, Converse, Jos. H. Elliott, Covell.

Litchfield County. — Messrs. H. A. Smith, H. W. White, Cochrane, Ely, Page, S. A. Hawley, Higgins, E. Brown, Landon, Kirby, Forestelle, Ford.

Middlesex County. — Messrs. Stone, Bacon, T. J. Clark, Conklin, Stevens, Fawthrop, Jones, Holman, Bransfield.

Tolland County. — Mr. A. C. Kibbe.

Whole number voting,	.	.	.	185
Necessary for passage,	.	.	.	93
Number voting Yea,	.	.	.	90
Number Voting Nay,	.	.	.	95

Mr. Hitchcock of Woodbury moved to amend by Schedule "J."

The amendment was discussed by Messrs. Fawthrop of Cromwell, Staub of New Milford, Cooper of New Britain, and Lanyon of Cheshire.

On motion of Mr. Banks of Fairfield, the previous question was ordered.

The amendment, Schedule "J," did not prevail.

Mr. Banks of Fairfield moved that the House reconsider its former action in adopting Schedule "H."

The motion was discussed by Messrs. Banks of Fairfield, Coit of New London, Welles of Newington, Staub of New Milford, Brophy of Ridgefield, Blodgett of Canaan, and Alcorn of Suffield.

On motion of Mr. Welles of Newington the previous question was ordered.

Mr. Coit of New London moved that the motion to reconsider be tabled.

The Speaker pro tempore (Mr. Pratt of East Hartford) ruled that the motion to table was out of order, the previous question having been ordered.

The motion to reconsider prevailed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

House Petition No. 45. (See House Journal, January 29th.) The report of the committee on Cities and Boroughs, on the petition of The New Milford Fire Association, for an amendment to its charter, recommending that the petitioners be granted leave to withdraw, was received.

No objection being made, the petition was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Coit of New London, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The petitioners were granted leave to withdraw, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Petition No. 116. The report of the committee on Railroads, on the petition of The Meriden, Southington and Compounce Tramway Company, for an amendment to its charter, recommending that the prayer thereof be granted, and submitting a resolution (House Joint Resolution No. 443), resolution amending the charter of The Meriden,

Southington and Compounce Tramway Company, was received.

The resolution was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Joint Resolution No. 204. (See House Journal, February 4th.) The report of the committee on Expositions, on a resolution concerning the St. Louis and Charleston Expositions, recommending the rejection of the resolution, was received.

No objection being made, the resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Cross of Waterbury, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Joint Resolution No. 442. The report of the committee on Banks, on a resolution incorporating The Southport Trust Company, recommending the passage of the resolution, was received.

The resolution was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Bill No. 161. (See House Journal, May 13th.) The report of the committee on Appropriations, on a bill entitled "An Act establishing a State Hospital for the Insane in Norwich," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received.

The substitute bill was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Bill No. 432. (See House Journal, February 6th.) The report of the committee on Agriculture, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning the Unlawful Detention of Milk Cans," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received.

No objection being made, the bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Savage of Mansfield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 496. The report of the committee on Education, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Children attending Schools in the Town of Cromwell from the Swedish Orphan Home, recommending the passage of the bill, was received.

The bill was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

BUSINESS FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

The following resolutions were received from the Senate, read, and referred to the committee on Judicial Nominations, in concurrence, as follows:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 256. Resolution appointing Willard I. Alling Judge of the Town Court of Berlin.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 257. Resolution appointing Edwin I. Clark Deputy Judge of the Town Court of Berlin.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

House Bill No. 424. Report of the committee on Engrossed Bills: on a bill entitled "An Act consolidating the Town and City Governments of New Britain and Revising the Charter of the City of New Britain" (previously passed by both Houses), recommending the adoption of an amendment, Schedule "A," was received from the Senate, the amendment having been adopted, and the report of the committee accepted.

On motion of Mr. Miles of New Britain, the bill was tabled.

Senate Bill No. 139. (See House Journal, March 25th.) The report of the committee on Appropriations, on a bill entitled "An Act establishing the Sewerage Commission," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received from the

Senate, the bill having been amended and passed, and the report of the committee rejected.

On motion of Mr. Lake of Hartford the bill was tabled.

MISCELLANEOUS.

House Bill No. 62. (See House Journal, May 28th.) The report of the committee on Education, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning the Supervision of Schools," recommending the rejection of the bill and the passage of an accompanying substitute therefor, was taken from the table, on motion of Mr. Chatfield of New Haven.

The substitute bill was discussed by Messrs. Chatfield of New Haven, Warner of Woodbridge, and Miles of New Britain.

Mr. Chatfield of New Haven moved that the House reconsider its former action in passing the substitute bill.

On motion of Mr. Banks of Fairfield, the substitute bill was tabled.

On motion of Mr. Connor of Enfield the House, at 4.05 P. M., adjourned.

Thursday, June 4, 1903.

The House was called to order at 10.30 o'clock A. M., the Speaker in the Chair.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

The following resolution was introduced, and passed, under a suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Downes of Wallingford:

House Joint Resolution No. 445. By Mr. Downes of Wallingford, a resolution paying C. C. Maxfield thirteen hundred fifty-two dollars and ninety-five cents in payment for services and expenses as stenographer to the committee on Railroads.

The following resolution was introduced, and passed, under a suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Maples of Norwich:

House Joint Resolution No. 446. By Mr. Maples of Norwich, a resolution paying the clerk of committee on Education twenty-nine dollars and seventy-five cents in payment of the expenses and services of the stenographer to the committee on Education.

The following resolution was introduced, and passed, under a suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Savage of Mansfield:

House Joint Resolution No. 447. By Mr. Savage of Mansfield, a resolution paying Clarence H. Savage twenty dollars and seventy-nine cents in payment of expenses of the committee on Agriculture.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

House Joint Resolution No. 210. (See House Journal, February 5th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a resolution concerning Connecticut Reports, recommending the rejection of the resolution, was received.

No objection being made, the resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Banks of Fairfield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 324. (See House Journal, February 6th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning the Office of State Fire Marshal," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received.

No objection being made, the bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Banks of Fairfield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 497. The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act amending Section 1071 of the General Statutes," recommending the passage of the bill, was received.

The bill was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

BUSINESS FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION.

The following resolution was received from the Senate:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 263. Resolution paying Charles F. Roberts fourteen hundred twelve dollars and twenty-one cents for services as stenographer rendered to, and expenses of, the committee on the Judiciary.

The resolution was explained by Mr. Banks of Fairfield, and discussed by Messrs. Donovan of Norwalk and Hubbard of Litchfield.

On motion of Mr. Banks of Fairfield, the resolution was passed, under a suspension of the rules, in concurrence.

The following resolution was received from the Senate, and passed, under a suspension of the rules, in concurrence, on motion of Mr. J. R. Mead of Greenwich:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 264. Resolution paying George F. Scarborough ninety-five dollars for services and expenses of the stenographers to the committee on Insurance.

The following resolution was received from the Senate:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 265. Resolution paying A. G. Nystrom nine hundred ninety-six dollars and eighty cents for services and expenses as stenographer to the committee on Cities and Boroughs.

Mr. Hubbard of Litchfield moved that the House refer the resolution to the committee on Legislative Expenses.

The motion was discussed by Mr. Coit of New London.

The motion did not prevail.

Mr. Coit of New London moved that the rules be suspended, and the resolution put upon its immediate passage.

The motion was discussed by Messrs. Donovan of Norwalk, Coit of New London, Bissonnette of Bridgeport, Miles of New Britain, and Whiting of Ansonia.

On motion of Mr. Pratt of East Hartford, the previous question was ordered.

The resolution was then passed.

The following resolution was received from the Senate:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 266. Resolution paying George W. Brackett ten hundred eighty-eight dollars and

seventy-five cents for services and expenses as stenographer to the committee on Appropriations.

The resolution was explained by Mr. Lake of Hartford.

On motion of Mr. Lake of Hartford, the resolution was then passed, under a suspension of the rules, in concurrence.

The following resolution was received from the Senate:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 267. Resolution paying David E. Hughes ten hundred seventy-five dollars and fifty-three cents for services and expenses as stenographer to the committee on Incorporations.

The resolution was explained by Mr. Alcorn of Suffield, and discussed by Mr. Donovan of Norwalk.

On motion of Mr. Alcorn of Suffield, the resolution was passed, under a suspension of the rules, in concurrence.

The following resolution was received from the Senate, and passed, under a suspension of the rules, in concurrence:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 268. Resolution amending the charter of The Village Water Company of Simsbury.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 147. (See House Journal, February 10th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a resolution instructing the Attorney-General to procure a deed of the Capitol grounds, recommending the rejection of the resolution, was received from the Senate, the resolution having been rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

No objection being made, the resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Banks of Fairfield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 255. The report of the committee on Cities and Boroughs, on a resolution authorizing the Borough of Danielson to construct sewers, recommending

the passage of the resolution, was received from the Senate, the resolution having been passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

The resolution was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar.

DISAGREEING ACTION.

House Joint Resolution No. 430. (House Petitions Nos. 54 and 141.) (See House Journal, May 26th.) The report of the committee on Cities and Boroughs, on a resolution revising the charter of the Woodmont Improvement Association and changing its name to the Woodmont Association, recommending the passage of the resolution, was received from the Senate, the resolution having been amended, and passed, the prayer of the petitioners granted, and the report of the committee accepted.

The House had previously passed the resolution.

On motion of Mr. Coit of New London, the House reconsidered its former action.

The amendment was then adopted.

The resolution was then passed, as amended, the prayer of the petitioners granted, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

The following is the amendment:

Schedule "A."

In Section 4, strike out, in line 13, the word "association," and insert in lieu thereof the word "borough."

In Section 16, line 1, strike out the word "association."

In Section 18, line 40, after the word "association," insert the words "or said assessors."

In Section 20, line 9, strike out the word "borough," and insert in lieu thereof the word "association."

In Section 21, line 5, strike out the word "fifteen," and insert in lieu thereof the word "five."

In Section 23, in line 17, after the word "in," insert the words "Section twenty-five of."

In Section 24, line 2, after the word "alter," insert the words "build, construct," and in line 6, after the word "layout," insert the words "alteration, construction"; and in line 28, after the word "out," insert the words "building, constructing"; and in line 29, after the word "highway," insert the words "drain or sewer"; also in line 29 strike out the word "or" after the word "street."

In Section 24, line 15, after the word "association," add the following: "at least ten days before the time fixed in said notice for said hearing."

In Section 25, lines 3 and 4, and in line 95, strike out the words "drain or sewer"; and in line 95, after the word "street," insert the word "or."

In Section 25, line 76, after the word "assessed," add the following words: "at his last known place of residence."

In Section 25, line 90, after the word "same," strike out the word "and."

In Section 27, line 3, after the word "layout," insert the word "construction."

In Section 34, lines 4, 5, and 6, strike out the following words: "registered or with coupons attached, bearing interest at a rate not greater than four per centum per annum, payable semi-annually," and insert the said words after the word "bonds" in line 2 of said section.

In Section 36, line 3, strike out the words "in the month of July, 1903, and," and in line 4, strike out the words "thereafter to," and in line 3, insert the word "shall" after the word "burgesses." In line 12, after the word "department," strike out the word "or." In line 13, after the word "association," insert the words "or for any of such purposes." In line 15, strike out the word "such," and insert the words "the same."

Add a new section, as follows:

"Section 40. This ~~act~~ shall be a public act."

Senate Bill No. 15. (See House Journal, June 2d.) The report of the committee on Railroads, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Notice of Claims from Fire Caused by Railroad Engines," recommending the passage of the bill, was received from the Senate, that body having voted to insist, and ask for a committee of conference.

The House had previously amended and passed the bill.

On motion of Mr. Downes of Wallingford, the House voted to grant the request.

Messrs. Downes of Wallingford and Alcorn of Suffield were appointed as such committee.

BUSINESS ON THE CALENDAR.

House Joint Resolution No. 422. (See House Journal, May 20th.) The report of the committee on Banks, on a resolution amending the charter of The Manchester Trust and Safe Deposit Company, and extending the time for its organization, recommending the passage of the resolution, was taken from the table.

The resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Bicknell of Meriden, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Joint Resolution No. 434. (See House Journal, May 21st.) The report of the committee on Banks, on a resolution amending the charter of the Savings Bank of New Britain, recommending the passage of the resolution, was taken from the table.

The resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Bicknell of Meriden, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Joint Resolution No. 437. (See House Journal, May 26th.) The report of the committee on Incorporations,

on a resolution amending the charter of the Waterbury Title Company, recommending the passage of the resolution, was taken from the table.

The resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Alcorn of Suffield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Joint Resolution No. 439. (See House Journal, May 28th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a resolution concerning compensation of the sheriffs of New Haven and Fairfield Counties for services and expenses in preserving the public peace in said counties, recommending the passage of the resolution, was taken from the table.

The resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Banks of Fairfield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House, and discussed by Mr. Sweeney of Derby.

The resolution was amended, on motion of Mr. Banks of Fairfield.

The resolution was then passed, as amended, and the report of the committee accepted.

The following is the amendment:

Schedule "A."

In Section 1, line 13, strike out the word "February." Insert, in lieu thereof, the following, viz.: "January 10th."

House Bill No. 490. (See House Journal, May 28th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Judgment of Default," recommending the passage of the bill, was taken from the table.

The bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Banks of Fairfield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bill was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 491. (See House Journal, May 28th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning State Referees," recommending the passage of the bill, was taken from the table.

The bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Smith of Hartford.

The bill was amended, on motion of Mr. Smith of Hartford.

The bill was then passed, as amended, and the report of the committee accepted.

The following is the amendment:

Schedule "A."

In Section 2, line 1, insert after the words "shall receive for," and before the word "acting," the word "hereafter."

House Bill No. 492. (See House Journal, May 28th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Sheriffs," recommending the passage of the bill, was taken from the table.

The bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Banks of Fairfield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bill was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 246. (Senate Petition No. 41.) (See House Journal, June 3d.) The report of the committee on Railroads, on a resolution incorporating The Middletown and Middlefield Traction Company, recommending the passage of the resolution, was taken from the table.

The resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Downes of Wallingford, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 251. (Senate Petition No. 36.) (See House Journal, June 3d.) The report of the committee on Railroads, on a resolution amending the charter of The Middletown Street Railway Company, recommending the passage of the resolution, was taken from the table.

The resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Downes of Wallingford, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 252. (Senate Petition No. 47.) (See House Journal, June 3d.) The report of the committee on Railroads, on a resolution amending the charter of the Willimantic and Southbridge Street Railway Company, recommending the passage of the resolution, was taken from the table.

The resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Downes of Wallingford, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 253. (See House Journal, June 3d.) The report of the committee on Incorporations, on a resolution amending the charter of the Quinnipiac Club of New Haven, recommending the passage of the resolution, was taken from the table.

The resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Alcorn of Suffield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

Senate Bill No. 21. (See House Journal, May 28th.) The report of the committee on Cities and Boroughs, on a bill entitled "An Act amending the Charter of the City of

Waterbury, concerning the Assessors and a Board of Equalization," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of an accompanying substitute therefor, was taken from the table.

The substitute bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Coit of New London, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The substitute bill was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

Senate Bill No. 64. (See House Journal, June 3d.) The report of the committee on Appropriations, on a bill entitled "An Act establishing a State Reformatory Commission, and making an Appropriation therefor," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of an accompanying substitute therefor, was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. Banks of Fairfield, the substitute bill was tabled for the foot of the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 151. (See House Journal, June 3d.) The report of the committee on Appropriations, on a bill entitled "An Act making an Appropriation for the State Normal School at Willimantic," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of an accompanying substitute therefor, was taken from the table.

The substitute bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Greenman of Norwich.

The substitute bill was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 139. (See House Journal, June 3d.) The report of the committee on Appropriations, on a resolution continuing the Sewage Commission, recommending the rejection of the resolution, was taken from the table, on motion of Mr. Lake of Hartford.

The resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Lake of Hartford, chairman of the committee on the part

of the House, and discussed by Messrs. Coit of New London, Donovan of Norwalk, Woodruff of Litchfield, Brown of Norfolk, Hubbard of Litchfield, and Bowen of Woodstock.

On motion of Mr. Staub of New Milford, the previous question was ordered.

The resolution was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 143. (See House Journal, June 4th.) The report of the committee on Congressional and Senatorial Districts, on a resolution dividing the State into Senatorial Districts, recommending the rejection of the resolution, and the passage of an accompanying substitute bill therefor, was taken from the table, on motion of Mr. Coit of New London.

Mr. Coit of New London moved that the amendment, Schedule "H," be passed.

The amendment was discussed by Messrs. Coit of New London, Banks of Fairfield, Lanyon of Cheshire, Kirchberger of Morris, Dunn of Windham, Welles of Newington, and Baker of Stafford.

On motion of Mr. Libby of Putnam, the previous question was ordered.

The amendment, Schedule "H," did not prevail.

Mr. Coit of New London moved to amend by Schedule "K."

The amendment was explained by Mr. Coit of New London, and discussed by Messrs. Woodruff of Litchfield, Alcorn of Suffield, and Welles of Newington.

On motion of Mr. Lambert of New London, the previous question was ordered.

The amendment, Schedule "K," did not prevail.

Mr. Lanphere of Waterford moved to amend by Schedule "L."

The amendment was explained by Mr. Lanphere of Waterford, and discussed by Messrs. Lambert of New London and Banks of Fairfield.

On motion of Mr. Banks of Fairfield, the previous question was ordered.

The amendment, Schedule "L," did not prevail.

The substitute bill was then passed, as amended by Schedules "A," "B," "C," and "G."

On motion of Mr. J. R. Mead of Greenwich, the substitute bill was transmitted to the Senate, under a suspension of the rules.

The following are the amendments, Schedules "A," "B," "C," and "G":

Schedule "A."

In lines 57, 59, and 61 strike out the word "wards." Insert, in lieu thereof, the following, viz.: "voting districts."

Schedule "B."

In line 72, after the word "Norwalk," insert the following, viz.: "as it was January 1, 1903."

Also in line 57, after the words "voting districts" (put in by Amendment "A"), insert the words "one, two, three, four, and five."

Also in line 59, after the words "voting districts" (put in by Amendment "A"), insert the words "six, seven, eight, and eleven."

Also in line 61, after the words "voting districts" (put in by Amendment "A"), insert the words "nine, ten, and twelve."

Schedule "C."

In line 25, after the word "wards," insert the words "eight, nine, twelve, and fourteen."

In line 27, after the word "wards," insert the words "one, two, ten, and thirteen."

In line 29, after the word "wards," insert the words "three, four, and five."

In line 31, after the word "wards," insert the words "six, seven, eleven, and fifteen."

Schedule "G."

In line 83 strike out the words "Plymouth" and "Thomaston" and insert, in lieu thereof, the words "Litchfield" and "New Hartford."

In lines 86 and 87 strike out the words "New Hartford" and insert, in lieu thereof, the words "Cornwall, Kent, and Sharon."

In lines 90 and 91 strike out the words "Cornwall, Kent, Sharon, and Litchfield" and insert, in lieu thereof, the words "Plymouth" and "Thomaston."

Senate Bill No. 23. (See House Journal, June 2d.) The report of the committee on Railroads, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning the Transportation of Baggage," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of an accompanying substitute therefor, was taken from the table, on motion of Mr. Woodruff of Litchfield.

Mr. Woodruff of Litchfield moved to amend by Schedule "A."

The amendment was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Woodruff of Litchfield, the substitute bill was tabled.

The following is the amendment:

Schedule "A."

In Section 1 strike out all after the word "baggage" in line 11. Insert, in lieu thereof, the following, viz.: "in excess of said sum of one hundred and fifty dollars."

On motion of Mr. Scoville of Salisbury, the House, at 1.17 o'clock P. M., adjourned to meet on Tuesday, June 9th, at 1 o'clock P. M.

Tuesday, June 9, 1903.

The House was called to order at 1 o'clock P. M., the Speaker in the Chair.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

HOUSE RESOLUTIONS.

House Resolution No. 62. Mr. Banks of Fairfield introduced a resolution reimbursing the messengers and doorkeepers for the purchase of uniform coats.

The resolution was passed.

House Resolution No. 63. Mr. Lake of Hartford introduced a resolution raising a committee, consisting of three members of the House, on debenture.

The resolution was passed.

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Lake of Hartford, Woodruff of Litchfield, and Baker of Stafford as such committee.

House Resolution No. 64. Mr. Lake of Hartford introduced a resolution paying the heirs-at-law or legal representatives of Wallace P. Hayes, late member of the House from Bethlehem, three hundred dollars, being the salary of said Wallace P. Hayes.

The resolution was passed.

House Resolution No. 65. Mr. Lake of Hartford introduced a resolution paying the heirs-at-law or legal representatives of Carl Kelly, late member of the House from Newtown, three hundred dollars, being the salary of said Carl Kelly.

The resolution was passed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

House Resolution No. 66. The report of the committee on Contingent Expenses, on a resolution paying Smith and

McDonough eight hundred ninety-eight dollars and sixty-five cents for stationery furnished to the House, recommending the passage of the resolution, was received.

Under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Atwood of Plainfield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Resolution No. 67. The report of the committee on Contingent Expenses, on a resolution paying The Plimpton Manufacturing Company ten hundred ninety-one dollars and twenty-eight cents for stationery furnished to the House, recommending the passage of the resolution, was received.

Under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Atwood of Plainfield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Petition No. 66. (See House Journal, February 3d.) The report of the committee on Railroads, on the petition of Edgar E. Bowdy and others for an amendment to the charter of The Danbury and Bethel Street Railway Company, recommending that the petitioners be granted leave to withdraw, and recommending the rejection of the accompanying resolution (House Joint Resolution No. 197), resolution amending the charter of The Danbury and Bethel Street Railway Company, was received.

No objection being made, the resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Downes of Wallingford, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was then rejected, the petitioners granted leave to withdraw, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Petition No. 118. (See House Journal, February 6th.) The report of the committee on Railroads, on the petition of D. J. Danaher, Joseph Reynolds, and C. J. Dan-

aher for incorporation as a street railway company, recommending that the petitioners be granted leave to withdraw, was received.

No objection being made, the petition was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Downes of Wallingford, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The petitioners were granted leave to withdraw, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Petition No. 120. (See House Journal, February 6th.) The report of the committee on Railroads, on the petition of Daniel J. Danaher and others for incorporation as a street railway company, recommending that the petitioners be granted leave to withdraw, was received.

No objection being made, the petition was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Downes of Wallingford, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The petitioners were granted leave to withdraw, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Petition No. 121. (See House Journal, February 6th.) The report of the committee on Railroads, on the petition of John Watrous and others for incorporation as a street railway company, recommending that the petitioners be granted leave to withdraw, was received.

No objection being made, the petition was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Downes of Wallingford, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The petitioners were granted leave to withdraw, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Petition No. 123. (See House Journal, February 6th.) The report of the committee on Railroads, on the petition of John Watrous and others for incorporation as a street railway company, recommending that the petitioners be granted leave to withdraw, was received.

No objection being made, the petition was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Downes of Wallingford, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The petitioners were granted leave to withdraw, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Petition No. 151. (See House Journal, February 25th.) The report of the committee on Railroads, on the petition of The Danbury and Harlem Traction Company for an extension of its line, recommending that the petitioners be granted leave to withdraw, was received.

No objection being made, the petition was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Downes of Wallingford, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The petitioners were granted leave to withdraw, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Petition No. 173. (See House Journal, March 12th.) The report of the committee on Railroads, on the petition in aid of petition of The Danbury and Harlem Traction Company for an extension of its line, recommending that the petitioners be granted leave to withdraw, was received.

No objection being made, the petition was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Downes of Wallingford, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The petitioners were granted leave to withdraw, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Petition No. 174. (See House Journal, March 12th.) The report of the committee on Railroads, on the petition in aid of the petition of The Danbury and Harlem Traction Company for an extension of its line, recommending that the petitioners be granted leave to withdraw, was received.

No objection being made, the petition was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Downes of Wallingford, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The petitioners were granted leave to withdraw, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Joint Resolution No. 203. (See House Journal,

February 4th.) The report of the committee on Cities and Boroughs, on a resolution amending the charter of the city of New Haven, recommending the rejection of the resolution, and the passage of a substitute bill therefor, was received.

The substitute bill was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Joint Resolution No. 305. (See House Journal, February 6th.) The report of the committee on Cities and Boroughs, on a resolution requiring street railways to conform to the orders of city authorities in streets where improved paving is used, recommending the rejection of the resolution, was received.

No objection being made, the resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Coit of New London, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Joint Resolution No. 306. (See House Journal, February 6th.) The report of the committee on Cities and Boroughs, on a resolution conferring on cities and towns authority over the construction and maintenance of street railways in streets and highways, recommending the rejection of the resolution, was received.

The resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Coit of New London, chairman of the committee on the part of the House, and discussed by Messrs. Goslee of Glastonbury, Cooper of New Britain, Smith of Hartford, Donovan of Norwalk, Banks of Fairfield, and Sweeney of Derby.

On motion of Mr. Arnott of Manchester, the previous question was ordered.

The report of the committee was then rejected.

The resolution was amended, on motion of Mr. Goslee of Glastonbury.

The resolution was then passed as amended, under a suspension of the rules.

The following is the resolution:

Section 1. Hereafter the action taken by any city, borough, or town, through its municipal representatives as provided by law with reference to the layout, construction, maintenance, repair, and alteration of the structures of any street railway in the highways within the limits of such city, borough, or town shall be final and conclusive upon the parties, and no right of appeal to the railroad commissioners or to any other body or tribunal shall hereafter be allowed.

Sec. 2. Any and all laws granting to the Railroad Commissioners power to designate the kind of pavement to be used in any highway by appeal to that board or otherwise in the construction, maintenance, or repair of street railway tracks in any highway in any town, city, or borough, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

The following is the amendment:

Schedule "A."

Insert in lieu thereof the following, viz.: Section 3832 of the General Statutes, in so far as it grants to the Railroad Commissioners power to designate the kind of pavement or material for road construction to be used in any highway, by appeal to that board or otherwise, in the construction, maintenance, or repair of street railway tracks in any town, city, or borough, is hereby repealed.

House Bill No. 60. (See House Journal, January 29th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Telephone Companies," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received.

The bill was tabled.

House Bill No. 124. (See House Journal, February 3d.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Telephone Corporations," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received.

On motion of Mr. Lanphere of Waterford, the bill was tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Bill No. 498. The report of the committee on Education, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Vote upon Consolidation of School Districts," recommending the passage of the bill, was received.

The bill was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Bill No. 499. The report of the committee on Education, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Enumeration of Children in County Homes," recommending the passage of the bill, was received.

The bill was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

BUSINESS FROM THE SENATE.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

House Joint Resolution No. 38. (See House Journal, June 2d.) Report of the committee on Engrossed Bills: Resolution providing for the erection of a normal school at Danbury and making an appropriation therefor (previously passed by both Houses), recommending the adoption of an amendment, Schedule "A," was received from the Senate, the amendment having been adopted and the report of the committee accepted.

The amendment was explained by Mr. Grant of South Windsor, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The amendment was adopted, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

The following is the amendment:

Schedule "A."

In Section 2, line 2, strike out the words "for that pur-

pose." Insert, in lieu thereof, the following, viz.: "for the purposes specified in Section 1 of this resolution."

Also, in lines 6 and 7, strike out the words "that has been appropriated by the General Assembly for that purpose" and insert, in lieu thereof, the following: "in the treasury not otherwise appropriated."

House Joint Resolution No. 439. (See House Journal, June 4th.) Report of the committee on Engrossed Bills: Resolution concerning compensation of the sheriffs of New Haven and Fairfield counties (previously amended and passed by both Houses), recommending the adoption of an amendment, Schedule "B," was received from the Senate, the amendment having been adopted, and the report of the committee accepted.

The amendment was explained by Mr. Grant of South Windsor, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The amendment was adopted, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

The following is the amendment:

Schedule "B."

In line 13, strike out the words "and the present time" and the word "since." Insert in lieu of the word "since" the word "between," and in lieu of the words "and the present time" the words "and May 29, 1903."

House Joint Resolution No. 440. (See House Journal, June 2d.) Report of the committee on Engrossed Bills: Resolution amending the charter of the Trustees of Donations and Bequests for Church Purposes (previously passed by both Houses), recommending the adoption of an amendment, Schedule "A," was received from the Senate, the amendment having been adopted, and the report of the committee accepted.

The amendment was explained by Mr. Grant of South Windsor, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The amendment was adopted, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

The following is the amendment:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert, in lieu thereof, the following: "That Section two of the charter of The Trustees of Donations and Bequests for Church Purposes is hereby amended to read as follows: The object of this resolution is to enable said trustees to take, hold, manage, and use such funds as they may acquire under the provisions of this resolution, for the support of the institutions, parishes, and missionary work of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the diocese of Connecticut, and for the promotion of any of its general interests, according to the doctrines, discipline, rites, and usages of said church; and to this end said trustees are hereby empowered to take and hold any and all transfers, gifts, devises, and bequests of real and personal estate which may be made to them on trust, condition, or otherwise, and to execute and perform any and all conditions, uses, and trusts which may be imposed thereon, or connected therewith, and to manage, invest, reinvest, and, with the consent of the convention of the diocese, sell, demise, convey, or otherwise dispose of, said estate, and to appropriate and apply the net income thereof to any and all of the purposes and objects above declared; subject, however, in each and every case to the specific trusts, directions, limitations, or conditions contained in such transfer, gift, devise, or bequest; and provided also, that said corporation shall in no case hold property of a greater annual net revenue than twenty thousand dollars."

Senate Petition No. 23. (See House Journal, March 26th.) The report of the committee on Appropriations, on

the petition of Henry T. Phillips and others for an appropriation for the erection of a monument to the First Regiment Connecticut Cavalry of the War of the Rebellion, recommending that the prayer thereof be granted, with the accompanying substitute resolution (Senate Joint Resolution No. 260), resolution making an appropriation for the erection of a monument to the First Regiment Connecticut Cavalry of the War of the Rebellion, was received from the Senate, the resolution having been passed, the prayer of the petitioners granted, and the report of the committee accepted.

The resolution was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 111. (See House Journal, February 5th.) The report of the committee on Finance, on a resolution repealing a resolution authorizing the City of Bridgeport to issue bonds for new city buildings, recommending the passage of the resolution, was received from the Senate, the resolution having been passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

The resolution was read the second time, and tabled for the Calendar.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 112. (See House Journal, February 5th.) The report of the committee on Finance, on a resolution repealing a resolution authorizing the City of Bridgeport to issue bonds for new city buildings, recommending the passage of the resolution, was received from the Senate, the resolution having been passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

The resolution was read the second time, and tabled for the Calendar.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 166. (See House Journal, February 10th.) The report of the committee on Cities and Boroughs, on a resolution amending the charter of the City of New Haven, concerning the sealer of weights and measures, recommending the rejection of the resolution, and the passage of a substitute bill therefor, was received from the

Senate, the substitute bill having been passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

The substitute bill was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 174, Senate Bill No. 155, and House Joint Resolutions Nos. 332, 333, and 420. (See House Journal, May 8th.) The report of the committee on Appropriations, on a resolution providing for the appointment of a commission to make repairs in the Capitol, and to procure a site for a new building for State officials, recommending the rejection of the bills and resolutions, and the passage of a substitute resolution therefor, was received from the Senate, the substitute resolution having been amended, and passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

The substitute resolution was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 249. (See House Journal, June 2d.) The report of the committee on Judicial Nominations, on a resolution appointing Frederick P. Latimer Judge of the Town Court of Groton for the term of two years from the first Monday in July, A.D. 1903, recommending the passage of the resolution, was received from the Senate, the resolution having been passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

Under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Eckhard of Stamford, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was amended, on motion of Mr. Eckhard of Stamford.

The resolution was then passed, as amended, and the report of the committee accepted.

The following is the amendment:

Schedule "A."

Strike out the words "First Monday in July." Insert,

in lieu thereof, the following, viz.: "Second Monday in June."

Senate Joint Resolution No. 250. (See House Journal, June 2d.) The report of the committee on Judicial Nominations, on a resolution appointing Augustine S. Chester Deputy Judge of the Town Court of Groton for the term of two years from the first Monday of July, A.D. 1903, recommending the passage of the resolution, was received from the Senate, the resolution having been passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

Under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Eckhard of Stamford, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was amended, on motion of Mr. Eckhard of Stamford.

The resolution was then passed as amended, and the report of the committee accepted.

The following is the amendment:

Schedule "A."

Strike out the words "First Monday in July." Insert in lieu thereof the following, viz.: "Second Monday in June."

Senate Joint Resolution No. 256. (See House Journal, June 3d.) The report of the committee on Judicial Nominations, on a resolution appointing Willard I. Alling Judge of the Town Court of Berlin for two years from the first Monday of July, 1903, recommending the passage of the resolution, was received from the Senate, the resolution having been passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

Under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Eckhard of Stamford, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 257. (See House Journal, June 3d.) The report of the committee on Judicial Nominations, on a resolution appointing Edwin I. Clark Deputy Judge of the Town Court of Berlin for two years from the first Monday of July, 1903, recommending the passage of the resolution, was received from the Senate, the resolution having been passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

Under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Eckhard of Stamford, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 261. The report of the committee on Appropriations, on a resolution making an appropriation to the Greenwich Hospital, recommending the passage of the resolution, was received from the Senate, the resolution having been passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

The resolution was read the second time, and tabled for the Calendar.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 262. The report of the committee on Appropriations, on a resolution providing for the inspection of the Capitol by the Comptroller, recommending the passage of the resolution, was received from the Senate, the resolution having been amended and passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

The resolution was read the second time, and tabled for the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 20. (See House Journal, January 29th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Election of Town Officers in the Town of Waterbury," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received from the Senate, the bill having been rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

No objection being made, the bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Smith of Hartford.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

Senate Bill No. 172. The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Compounding of Claims," recommending the passage of the bill, was received from the Senate, the bill having been passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

The bill was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 173. The report of the committee on Finance, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Taxes on Mutual Life Insurance Companies," recommending the passage of the bill, was received from the Senate, the bill having been passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

Th bill was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 174. The report of the committee on Finance, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Returns of Mutual Insurance Companies," recommending the passage of the bill, was received from the Senate, the bill having been passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

The bill was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar.

House Bill No. 175. The report of the committee on Finance, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Taxes on Corporations," recommending the passage of the bill, was received from the Senate, the bill having been passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

The bill was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 176. The report of the committee on Finance, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Returns by and Taxes on Savings Banks," recommending the passage of the bill, was received from the Senate, the bill having been passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

The bill was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 177. The report of the committee on Appropriations, on a bill entitled "An Act making Certain Appropriations for the Two Fiscal Years ending September

30, 1905," recommending the passage of the bill, was received from the Senate, the bill having been passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

The bill was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar.

DISAGREEING ACTION.

House Bill No. 273. (See House Journal, June 2d.) The report of the committee on Education, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Tuition of Children in High Schools and Academies in Towns and Cities other than those in which They Reside," recommending the passage of the bill, was received from the Senate, the bill having been amended by Schedule "B" and passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

The House had previously amended by Schedule "A," and passed the bill.

On motion of Mr. Maples of Norwich, the House reconsidered its former action and voted to concur in the action of the Senate.

The amendment Schedule "B" was then adopted.

The bill was then passed as amended by Schedule "B," and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

The following is the amendment:

Schedule "B."

Strike out all after the enacting clause, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

The State Board of Education may examine any incorporated or endowed high school or academy in this State, and if it appears that said school or academy has a satisfactory high school course of study and sufficient equipment for high school instruction said Board shall approve said school or academy under the provisions of Chapter 138 of the General Statutes; and any town in which a high school

or academy is not maintained shall pay the whole or a part of the tuition fee of scholars attending such school or academy, and such town shall be reimbursed therefor by the State under the terms and conditions of said Chapter 138.

Senate Bill No. 126. (See House Journal, May 27th.) The report of the committee on Incorporations, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Sales of Shares of Stock in Mining Corporations," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received from the Senate, the bill having been amended by Schedules "B" and "C" and passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

The House had previously amended by Schedules "A" and "B" and passed the bill.

On motion of Mr. Alcorn of Suffield, the House reconsidered its former action and voted to concur in the action of the Senate.

The amendment Schedule "C" was then adopted.

The substitute bill was then passed as amended by Schedules "B" and "C," and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

The following are the amendments:

Schedule "B."

- Add the following, viz.:

Section 4. This act shall not apply to or in any way affect any corporation all of whose mines are situated within this State.

Schedule "C."

In Section 3, lines 2 and 3, strike out the words "on or before the fifteenth day of August in each year." Insert in lieu thereof the following, viz.: "at least once in three months."

In Section 3, line 3, strike out the word "or," and in line 4 of said section, after the word "corporations," insert the words "or brokers."

In Section 3, lines 7 and 8, strike out the words "collect all forfeitures due under the provisions of this act." Insert in lieu thereof the following, viz.: "thereupon cause prosecutions to be instituted by the proper authorities for all violations of the provisions of this act."

BUSINESS ON THE CALENDAR.

House Joint Resolution No. 442. (See House Journal, June 3d.) The report of the committee on Banks, on a resolution incorporating The Southport Trust Company, recommending the passage of the resolution, was taken from the table, on motion of Mr. Bicknell of Meriden.

Under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Bicknell of Meriden, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 90. (See House Journal, June 2d.) The report of the committee on Railroads, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Demurrage," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of an accompanying substitute therefor, was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. Downes of Wallingford, the substitute bill was made the Order of the Day for Wednesday, June 10th, at 11.30 o'clock A. M.

House Bill No. 281. (See House Journal, May 20th.) The report of the committee on Railroads, on a bill entitled "An Act providing that All Street Railway Cars Shall Have Enclosed Vestibules," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of an accompanying substitute therefor, was taken from the table.

Mr. Welles of Newington moved to amend by Schedule "A."

The amendment was discussed by Mr. Hubbard of Litchfield.

On motion of Mr. Banks of Fairfield, the substitute bill was tabled for foot of the Calendar.

House Bill No. 493. (See House Journal, June 2d.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Itinerant Vendors," recommending the passage of the bill, was taken from the table.

The bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Cooper of New Britain.

The bill was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 244. (See House Journal, June 2d.) The report of the committee on Incorporations, on a resolution concerning corporations which have failed to make reports, recommending the passage of the resolution, was taken from the table.

The resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Alcorn of Suffield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House, and discussed by Mr. Hubbard of Litchfield.

The resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 255. (See House Journal, June 4th.) The report of the committee on Cities and Boroughs, on a resolution authorizing the Borough of Danielson to construct sewers, recommending the passage of the resolution, was taken from the table.

The resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Putnam of Killingly.

The resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

Senate Bill No. 64. (See House Journal, June 4th.)

The report of the committee on Appropriations, on a bill entitled "An Act establishing a State Reformatory, and making an Appropriation therefor," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of an accompanying substitute therefor, was taken from the table, on motion of Mr. Lake of Hartford.

The substitute bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Lake of Hartford, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The substitute bill was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

Senate Bill No. 95. (See House Journal, June 3d.) The report of the committee on Cities and Boroughs, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Sewage Systems," recommending the passage of the bill, was taken from the table.

The bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Coit of New London, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

On motion of Mr. Coit of New London, the bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee rejected.

MISCELLANEOUS.

House Bill No. 62. (See House Journal, June 3d.) The report of the committee on Education, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Supervision of Schools," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of an accompanying substitute therefor, was taken from the table, on motion of Mr. Maples of Norwich.

The substitute bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Maples of Norwich, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The substitute bill was amended, on motion of Mr. Maples of Norwich, by Schedule "C."

The substitute bill was then passed as amended by Schedules "A," "B," and "C," and the report of the committee accepted.

The following is the amendment:

Schedule "C."

In Section 3, line 2, after the word "Education," insert the following, viz.: "taking advantage of Section 2 of this Act."

Also, in Section 3, line 7, after the word "provisions," insert the following, viz.: "of Section 2."

In Section 5, line 14, strike out the word "two." Insert in lieu thereof the following, viz.: "three."

Senate Bill No. 171. (See House Journal, June 2d.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning the Support of Insane Paupers," recommending the passage of the bill, was taken from the table, on motion of Mr. Woodruff of Litchfield.

The bill was amended, on motion of Mr. Woodruff of Litchfield.

The bill was then passed as amended, and the report of the committee accepted.

The following is the amendment:

Schedule "A."

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof the following, viz.:

"Whenever any person shall have been committed to the State Hospital for the Insane, as an indigent person, and it shall appear upon application made to and hearing had by the Probate Court committing such indigent person that the person legally obligated to pay for the support of such indigent person is unable to pay for such support, such indigent person shall thereupon be deemed to be a pauper, and the expense of his support, except such part as is paid by the State, shall be paid by the town in which he resided at the

time of his commitment in the same manner as if he had been committed as a pauper."

The following communication was received, and read, and, on motion of Mr. Griswold of Guilford, ordered printed in the Journal:

Bridgeport, Conn., May 29, 1903.

At a meeting of Franklin Bartlett Camp, No. 11, Sons of Veterans, held at Bridgeport, Conn., May 29, 1903, the following preamble and resolution was unanimously adopted:

Whereas, This Camp has been presented with a cannon, with carriage and limber complete, by the State of Connecticut for the use of this Camp; therefore

Resolved, That the thanks of this Camp are hereby tendered to the State of Connecticut, the Governor, and the General Assembly of the State, for this appropriate gift, and they are assured that the patriotic spirit which prompted the action will ever be remembered and cherished by this organization.

GIDEON E. HALL,
Captain Commanding.

Official:

A. R. HOLBROOK, *First Sergt.*

On motion of Mr. Staub of New Milford, the House, at 2.54 o'clock P. M., adjourned.

Wednesday, June 10, 1903.

The House was called to order at 10.30 A. M., the Speaker in the Chair.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

HOUSE RESOLUTION.

House Resolution No. 68. Mr. Banks of Fairfield introduced a resolution paying for the uniform coats of the House coat-room messengers.

The resolution was passed.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION.

The following resolution was introduced and passed under a suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Miles of New Britain:

House Joint Resolution No. 448. By Mr. Miles of New Britain, a resolution recalling from the office of the Engrossing Clerk, House Bill No. 424, entitled "An Act consolidating the Town and City Governments of New Britain and revising the Charter of the City of New Britain."

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Miles of New Britain and Cooper of New Britain as the committee of recall on the part of the House.

BUSINESS FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE BILL.

The following bill for a public act was received from the Senate, having been passed under a suspension of the rules:

Senate Bill No. 179. Entitled "An Act making an Appropriation for the Connecticut Hospital for the Insane for

Completing, Equipping, and Furnishing the New Building and for Repairs."

Under a suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Lake of Hartford, the House concurred with the Senate in the passage of the bill.

The following is the bill:

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

Section 1. The sum of forty-three thousand five hundred dollars is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, payable to the trustees of the Connecticut Hospital for the Insane for the following purposes: For completing, equipping, and furnishing the building authorized by a resolution of the General Assembly approved June 20, 1899, that is, for bathroom, laundry, drying-yard roof, ironing-room, storeroom, employees' dining-room, dining-room and serving-room, and bridges, thirty-two thousand five hundred dollars; for alterations and repairs authorized in said resolution, and general repairs, eleven thousand dollars.

Sec. 2. Chapter 245 of the Special Acts of 1903 is hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect from its passage.

REPORT OF A COMMITTEE.

Senate Bill No. 178. The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning the Removal of Corpses," recommending the passage of the bill, was received from the Senate, the bill having been passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Banks of Fairfield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bill was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

BUSINESS ON THE CALENDAR.

House Bill No. 161. (See House Journal, June 3d.) The report of the committee on Appropriations, on a bill entitled "An Act establishing a State Hospital for the Insane," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of an accompanying substitute therefor, was taken from the table.

The substitute bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Lake of Hartford, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

Mr. Beardsley of Huntington moved to amend by Schedule "A."

The amendment was discussed by Messrs. Beardsley of Huntington, Bowen of Woodstock, and Chatfield of New Haven.

Mr. Banks of Fairfield moved to amend by Schedule "B."

The amendment was discussed by Messrs. Banks of Fairfield, Bowen of Woodstock, Coit of New London, Maples of Norwich, Staub of New Milford, Lake of Hartford, Greenman of Norwich, Hubbard of Fairfield, Dunn of Windham, Woodruff of Litchfield, and Pratt of East Hartford.

On motion of Mr. Pratt of East Hartford, the previous question was ordered.

The amendment, Schedule "B," did not prevail.

On motion of Mr. Pratt of East Hartford, the previous question was ordered.

The amendment, Schedule "A," did not prevail.

Mr. Banks of Fairfield moved to amend by Schedule "C."

The amendment was discussed by Messrs. Banks of Fairfield and Hubbard of Litchfield.

On motion of Mr. Miles of New Britain, the previous question was ordered.

The amendment, Schedule "C," did not prevail.

The substitute bill was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

Under a suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Lake of Hartford, the substitute bill was immediately transmitted to the Senate.

ORDER OF THE DAY.

House Bill No. 90. (See House Journal, June 9th.) The report of the committee on Railroads, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Demurrage," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of an accompanying substitute therefor, was taken from the table.

The substitute bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Downes of Wallingford, chairman of the committee on the part of the House, and discussed by Mr. Stiles of North Haven.

Mr. Bicknell of Meriden moved to amend by Schedule "A."

[Mr. Staub of New Milford in the Chair.]

The amendment was discussed by Messrs. Bicknell of Meriden, Alcorn of Suffield, Lake of Hartford, and Baker of Stafford.

On motion of Mr. Pratt of East Hartford, the previous question was ordered.

The amendment did not prevail.

Mr. Aitkin of Manchester moved to amend by Schedule "B."

The amendment was discussed by Mr. Aitkin of Manchester.

The amendment did not prevail.

On motion of Mr. Alcorn of Suffield, the previous question was ordered.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee rejected.

On motion of Mr. Banks of Fairfield, the House, at 12.34 o'clock P. M., voted to take a recess until 1.30 o'clock P. M.

Wednesday Afternoon, June 10, 1903.

The House was called to order at 1.30 o'clock P. M., the Speaker in the Chair.

HOUSE RESOLUTIONS.

House Resolution No. 67. Mr. Atwood of Plainfield introduced a resolution paying Joseph Mullin, Thomas Keenan, E. Shipman Smith, William E. Bidwell, and Ralph A. Blydenburg three hundred dollars for special services.

The resolution was passed.

House Resolution No. 69. Mr. Bowen of Woodstock introduced a resolution paying Alice M. Densmore fifty dollars for services.

The resolution was passed.

House Resolution No. 70. Mr. Robertson of Coventry introduced a resolution recalling from the office of the Secretary of the State, House Resolution No. 40, entitled a resolution providing for an amendment to the Constitution concerning the number of Senators.

The resolution was discussed by Messrs. Alcorn of Suffield, Hubbard of Litchfield, Welles of Newington, and Scoville of Salisbury.

The resolution was rejected.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

House Joint Resolution No. 430. (See House Journal, June 4th.) The report of the committee on Engrossed Bills: Resolution revising the charter of the Woodmont Improvement Association and changing its name to the Woodmont Association (previously passed by both Houses), recommending the adoption of an amendment, Schedule "B," was received.

The amendment was explained by Mr. Grant of South Windsor, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The amendment was adopted, and the report of the committee accepted.

The following is the amendment:

Schedule "B."

In Section 25, line 9, strike out the words "drain or sewer" and after the word "street," in the same section, insert the word "or."

In the same section, line 44, strike out the word "thereof" and insert in lieu thereof the words "of such damage."

In the same section, line 50, strike out the word "thereof" and insert in lieu thereof the words "of such special benefit."

In the same section, line 59, after the word "benefit," insert the words "or damages."

In Section 36, line 12, before the word "lighting," insert the word "for."

In the same section, line 11, before the word "maintaining," insert the word "for."

In the same section, line 28, before the word "file," insert the word "shall."

In amendment "A" strike out the words "In line 12 after the word 'department' strike out the word 'or'."

Strike out Section 40, inserted by amendment "A," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Sec. 40. This resolution shall be held to be a public act to all intents and purposes."

House Bill No. 368. (See House Journal, February 6th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act amending Section 1094 of the General Statutes," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received.

No objection being made, the bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Banks of Fairfield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 400. (See House Journal, April 9th.) The report of the committee on Humane Institutions, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning the Board of Education for the Blind," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received.

The substitute bill was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Bill No. 500. The report of the committee on Cities and Boroughs, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning an Isolation Hospital in the City of New Haven," recommending the passage of the bill, was received.

The bill was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Bill No. 501. The report of the committee on Humane Institutions, on a bill entitled "An Act making a Deficiency Appropriation to the Connecticut School for Imbeciles for the Two Years ending September 30, 1905," recommending the passage of the bill, was received.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Bowen of Woodstock, chairman of the committee on the part of the House. •

The bill was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

BUSINESS FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

The following resolutions were received from the Senate, read, and passed under a suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Lake of Hartford, in concurrence, as follows:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 270. Resolution paying Frederick A. Scott \$128.40 for stationery and disbursements in the office of the Clerk of Engrossed Bills.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 271. Resolution paying Frank E. Healey \$194.60 for stationery and disbursements in the office of the Clerk of Bills.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 274. Resolution paying Lillian M. Dunn \$150 for services as stenographer to the committee on Fisheries and Game.

BUSINESS ON THE CALENDAR.

House Bill No. 88. (See House Journal, May 27th.) The report of the committee on Education, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning the Conveyance of Children to High Schools," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of an accompanying substitute therefor, was taken from the table.

The substitute bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Maples of Norwich, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The substitute bill was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 187. (See House Journal, May 27th.) The report of the committee on Finance, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning the Taxation of Municipal Property located outside the Limits of the Municipal Corporation own-

ing the Same," recommending the rejection of the bill, was taken from the table.

The bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Cranska of Plainfield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

Mr. Clark of Orange moved to amend by Schedule "A."

The amendment was discussed by Messrs. Clark of Orange, Kirchberger of Morris, Cooper of New Britain, Smith of Hartford, Savage of Mansfield, Armstrong of Franklin, Warner of Woodbury, Dunn of Windham, Miles of New Britain, and Hubbard of Litchfield.

On motion of Mr. Griswold of Guilford the previous question was ordered.

The amendment prevailed.

The bill was then passed as amended.

The following is the amendment:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and substitute in lieu thereof the following, viz.: "Sec. 1. All land, buildings, or other property of every town, borough, and city situated outside the municipal limits thereof shall be subject to taxation by the municipal corporation within whose limits it is located in the same manner and to the same extent as if owned by a private individual.

"Sec. 2. The provisions of Section 1 shall not apply to land and the buildings thereon owned and held exclusively for the purposes of a public park.

"Sec. 3. Section 2321 of the General Statutes and so much of Section 2315 of the same as is inconsistent with the foregoing sections are hereby repealed."

House Bill No. 485. (See House Journal, May 21st.) The report of the committee on Incorporations, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Corporations," recommending the passage of the bill, was taken from the table.

The bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Alcorn of Suffield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House, and discussed by Mr. Bicknell of Meriden.

The bill was amended, on motion of Mr. Alcorn of Suffield.

The bill was then passed as amended, and the report of the committee accepted.

The following is the amendment:

Schedule "A."

Section 1: Line 2, strike out the word "chapter" and insert in lieu thereof the word "part." Line 2, after the word "corporations," insert the words "heretofore and hereafter." Line 6, after the word "herewith," insert the words "except as provided in Section 37 of this act."

Section 2: Line 3, after the word "it," insert the words "from any other corporations organized under the laws of this State and."

Section 37: Lines 3, 4, strike out lines 3 and 4 and insert in lieu thereof the words "except banks, trust companies, insurance and surety companies, railroad or street railway companies, express companies, building and loan associations, and investment companies."

Section 41: Line 6, strike out the words "bank commissioners" and insert in lieu thereof the words "commissioner on building and loan associations." Line 9, strike out the word "commissioners" and insert in lieu thereof the word "commissioner," also strike out the word "their" and insert in lieu thereof the word "his."

Section 43: Line 9, at the end of the section add: "But no such amendment or repeal shall impair any remedy against any such corporation or against its officers, directors, or stockholders, for any liability which shall have been previously incurred; and all such amendments shall apply to every corporation excepting so far as it is otherwise expressly provided."

Section 58: Line 2, strike out the word "chapter" and insert in lieu thereof the word "part."

Section 59: Line 2, strike out the word "chapter" and insert in lieu thereof the word "part."

Section 60: Line 2, strike out the word "chapter" and insert in lieu thereof the word "part."

Section 61: Line 10, strike out the word "chapter" and insert in lieu thereof the word "part."

Section 80: Strike out the entire section and reduce the numbers of the succeeding sections by one.

Section 92: Line 2, after the word "statutes" insert the words "and Chapter 69 of the Public Acts of 1903."

In Section 6, line 3, after the word "insolvent" and before the word "the," insert the following, viz.: "at the time of such reduction."

In Section 11, line 18, after the word "insolvent" and before the word "if," insert the following, viz.: "or by such purchase render itself immediately insolvent." Add in line 19, after the word "insolvent" and before the word "the," insert the following, viz.: "or so render itself immediately insolvent."

In Section 12, line 15, after the word "be" and before the word "stockholders," insert the following, viz.: "deemed to be."

In Part 1, Section 26, line 15, after the word "capital stock" and before the words "may apply," insert the following, viz.: "or in the case of a corporation not having capital stock any member of such corporation."

In Section 33, line 20, after the words "at law," insert the following, viz.: "or shall prevent the foreclosure of any lien or mortgage existing at the time of such vote or assent to dissolve."

In Section 54, line 3, after the word "company" and before the word "shall," insert the following, viz.: "and except as otherwise specially provided by law."

In Section 60, line 19, after the word "notice," insert the following, viz.: "No such corporation shall commence business until a copy of the certificate required by Section 63 hereinafter, duly certified by the Secretary of State, shall have been filed in the office of the town clerk of the town where the said corporation is to be located; and said town clerk shall record the same in a book kept by him for that purpose."

In Section 62, line 2, after the word "corporation," insert the following, viz.: "under this act."

In Section 62, line 7, strike out the word "steam."

House Bill No. 495. (See House Journal, June 3d.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Injunctions," recommending the passage of the bill, was taken from the table.

The bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Smith of Hartford.

The bill was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 496. (See House Journal, June 3d.) The report of the committee on Education, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Children Attending Schools in the Town of Cromwell from the Swedish Orphans' Home," recommending the passage of the bill, was taken from the table.

The bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Maples of Norwich, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bill was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 78. (See House Journal, June 2d.) The report of the committee on Claims, on a resolution concerning the Franchise Tax of the Consolidated Lake Superior Company, recommending the rejection of the resolution, and the passage of an accompanying substitute therefor, was taken from the table.

The substitute resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Donovan of Norwalk, chairman of the committee on the part of the House, and discussed by Mr. Lake of Hartford.

The substitute resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 11. (See House Journal, June 9th.) The report of the committee on Finance, on a resolution repealing an act authorizing the city of Bridgeport to issue bonds for new city buildings, recommending the passage of the resolution, was taken from the table.

The resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Cranska of Plainfield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 112. (See House Journal, June 9th.) The report of the committee on Finance, on a resolution repealing a resolution authorizing the city of Bridgeport to issue bonds for new city buildings, recommending the passage of the resolution, was taken from the table.

The resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Cranska of Plainfield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 166. (See House Journal, June 9th.) The report of the committee on Cities and Boroughs, on a resolution amending the charter of the city of New Haven concerning the sealer of weights and measures, recommending the rejection of the resolution, and the passage of an accompanying substitute bill therefor, was taken from the table.

The substitute bill was read the third time, and explained

by Mr. Coit of New London, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

Mr. Chatfield of New Haven moved to amend by Schedule "A."

The amendment was explained by Mr. Chatfield of New Haven, and discussed by Mr. Woodruff of Litchfield.

Mr. Banks of Fairfield raised the point of order that the resolution related to the sealer of weights and measures of the city of New Haven and the amendment submitted related to the ward lines of said city, and was therefore not germane.

The Speaker ruled that the point of order was well taken.

The substitute bill was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 174. (Senate Petition No. 155 and House Joint Resolution Nos. 332, 333, and 420.) (See House Journal, May 8th.) The report of the committee on Appropriations, on a resolution appointing a committee to make repairs and alterations upon the Capitol, recommending the rejection of the resolution, and the passage of an accompanying substitute therefor, was taken from the table.

The substitute resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Lake of Hartford, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The substitute resolution was amended, on motion of Mr. Lake of Hartford.

The substitute resolution was then passed as amended, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

The following is the amendment:

Schedule "A."

In Section 4, line 1, strike out the word "Thirty." Insert in lieu thereof the following, viz.: "Fifty."

Senate Joint Resolution No. 239. (See House Journal, May 21st.) The report of the committee on Appropriations,

on a resolution concerning a State arsenal and an armory for the First Regiment Connecticut National Guard, recommending the rejection of the resolution, and the passage of an accompanying substitute therefor, was taken from the table.

Mr. Griswold of Guilford moved to amend by Schedule "A."

The substitute resolution was then tabled for the foot of the Calendar.

MISCELLANEOUS.

House Joint Resolution No. 203. (See House Journal, June 9th.) The report of the committee on Cities and Boroughs, on a resolution amending the charter of the City of New Haven, recommending the rejection of the resolution, and the passage of an accompanying substitute therefor, was taken from the table, on motion of Mr. Coit of New London.

Mr. Coit of New London moved that the resolution be re-committed to the committee on Cities and Boroughs.

The motion was discussed by Messrs. Banks of Fairfield and Woodruff of Litchfield.

The motion prevailed.

House Bill No. 428. (See House Journal, May 27th.) The report of the committee on Agriculture, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Trespass on Private Lands," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of an accompanying substitute therefor, was taken from the table, on motion of Mr. Savage of Mansfield.

The substitute bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Savage of Mansfield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

Mr. Savage of Mansfield moved to amend by Schedule "A."

The amendment was discussed by Messrs. Banks of Fairfield, Staub of New Milford, and Pratt of East Hartford.

The amendment prevailed.

The substitute bill was then passed as amended, and the report of the committee accepted.

The following is the amendment:

Schedule "A."

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Section 1. Every person who shall throw down or leave open any bars, gate, or fence upon the land of another, or who shall enter upon the land of another without permission of the owner, occupant, or person in charge thereof for the purpose of hunting, trapping, fishing, or taking or destroying the nests or eggs of birds, or bee hunting, or gathering nuts, fruits, or berries, shall be fined not more than fifty dollars, or imprisoned not more than thirty days, or both. The possession by any person while trespassing upon the land of another of a gun, dog, ferret, or fish rod shall be deemed prima facie evidence of his intention of hunting or fishing thereon.

Sec. 2. The owner, occupant, or person in charge of the land, or such persons as he may command to assist him, may arrest any person violating any of the provisions of the preceding section and forthwith take him before some proper authority, who shall upon complaint of the proper prosecuting officer proceed to try such person.

Sec. 3. The owner, occupant, or person in charge of the land arresting any person, pursuant to the provisions of this act, shall be entitled to the same fees that are allowed by Section 4850 of the General Statutes to constables for similar services, which fees shall be taxed as costs by the court before whom the trial is had.

On motion of Mr. Griswold of Guilford, the House, at 3.31 o'clock P. M., adjourned.

Thursday, June 11, 1903.

The House was called to order at 10.30 o'clock A. M., the Speaker in the Chair.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Father Duggan of East Hartford.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION.

The following resolution was introduced, and passed, under a suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Donovan of Norwalk:

House Joint Resolution No. 449. By Mr. Griswold of Guilford, a resolution authorizing the erection of a headstone over the grave of Zadioc D. Nichols, a soldier.

HOUSE BILL.

The following bill for a public act was introduced, and passed, under a suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Banks of Fairfield:

House Bill No. 502. By Mr. Banks of Fairfield, entitled "An Act concerning the Reference of the Nomination of Inferior Court Judges."

The following is the bill:

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

Section fifty-six of the General Statutes is hereby amended to read as follows: Every nomination made in either branch of the General Assembly for judge of any city, police, town, or borough court shall be by the introduction of a resolution making such appointment, which resolution shall lie upon the table and be printed in the Calendar of the House where it

is introduced for three successive legislative days after its introduction, and shall thereupon be referred, without debate, to the joint standing committee on the Judiciary.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

House Petition No. 125. (See House Journal, February 6th.) The report of the committee on Railroads, on the petition of Frederick L. Averill for incorporation of The Branford and Clinton Street Railway Company, recommending that the prayer thereof be granted, and submitting a resolution (House Joint Resolution No. 452), resolution incorporating the Branford and Clinton Street Railway Company, was received.

Mr. Banks of Fairfield offered an amendment, Schedule "A."

Mr. Banks of Fairfield moved that the amendment be ordered printed in the Journal.

The motion was discussed by Messrs. Downes of Wallingford and Fish of Branford.

The motion prevailed.

The resolution was then tabled for the Calendar and printing.

The following is the proposed amendment:

Schedule "A."

Section 1. That the charter granted under the name of the Branford Electric Railway Company, approved May 12, 1897, the property, rights, and franchises of said company having been acquired by The Branford Lighting and Water Company, be and it is hereby amended so that the said The Branford Lighting and Water Company is hereby authorized to construct, maintain, and operate a line of electric railway, with not more than two tracks, with all necessary turnouts, switches, and terminals, upon the route or routes hereinafter set forth, in addition to those heretofore granted, to wit:

Commencing at the present terminus of said company's railway tracks, at the corner of Montowese and Main Streets, thence running southerly in said Montowese Street and the highway to a point near the shore of Long Island Sound, thence running easterly and northerly in the highway, passing the house of Emerson M. Hotchkiss, to the Pine Orchard Road, thence following the Pine Orchard Road and the highway and over private right of way to the main street in Stony Creek, thence southerly on the main street and Flying Point Avenue to a point near the shore of Long Island Sound, thence easterly on the highway and private right of way to the Branford town line;

Also, commencing in the said highway at or near the house of Emerson M. Hotchkiss, and thence running easterly across private right of way to the said Pine Orchard Road;

Also, commencing at a point on the Pine Orchard Road and running easterly over private right of way to the road that leads from the Pine Orchard station to the Sheldon House, and thence southerly on said road and private right of way to the main street in Stony Creek.

Said company is hereby further authorized and empowered to construct, maintain, and operate the whole or any portion of a line of railway upon any private land or right of way which it has or may acquire near to the aforesaid route, or to deviate from such route and to again enter the same.

Sec. 2. The provisions of the General Statutes relating to street railways shall apply to this amendment, and nothing herein contained shall be construed to authorize the construction of any of the tracks of said company across the tracks of any steam railroad at grade.

House Joint Resolution No. 203. (See House Journal, June 10th.) The report of the committee on Cities and Boroughs, on a resolution amending the charter of the city of

New Haven, recommending the rejection of the resolution, was received.

No objection being made, the resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Coit of New London, chairman of the committee on the part of the House, and discussed by Messrs. Chatfield of New Haven, Woodruff of Litchfield, Alcorn of Suffield, Donovan of Norwalk, Gruener of New Haven, Welles of Newington, Goslee of Glastonbury, and Griswold of Guilford.

On motion of Mr. Banks of Fairfield, the previous question was ordered.

The resolution was rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 3. (See House Journal, January 13th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning the Appointment of Judges of City, Police, Town, and Borough Courts," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received.

No objection being made, the bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Banks of Fairfield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 28. (See House Journal, January 20th.) The report of the committee on Cities and Boroughs, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning the Presenting or Offering to the General Assembly of any Amendment to any City, Town, or Borough Charter," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received.

No objection being made, the bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Coit of New London, chairman of the committee on the part of the House, and discussed by Messrs. Woodruff of Litchfield, Hubbard of Litchfield, and Sweeney of Derby.

On motion of Mr. Welles of Newington the previous question was ordered.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 146. (See House Journal, June 2d.) The report of the committee of conference, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Savings Bank Books of Deceased Persons," was presented by Mr. Bicknell of Meriden, the report being that the committee of conference had been unable to agree.

On motion of Mr. Bicknell of Meriden, the House voted to recede and concur with the Senate in the rejection of the bill.

House Bill No. 406. (See House Journal, February 6th.) The report of the committee on Finance, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning the Abolition of the Office of the Tax Commissioner and the Appointment of a Tax Examiner, under Supervision of the State Treasurer," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received.

No objection being made, the bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Cranska of Plainfield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House, and discussed by Mr. Hubbard of Litchfield.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 407. (See House Journal, February 6th.) The report of the committee on Finance, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning the School Fund and Abolishing the Office of the Commissioner of the School Fund," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received.

No objection being made, the bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Cranska of Plainfield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 424. (See House Journal, June 9th.) The report of the committee on Engrossed Bills, on a bill entitled "An Act consolidating the Town and City Govern-

ments of New Britain and revising the Charter of the City of New Britain," recommending the passage of the bill, was received from the office of the Engrossing Clerk, having been recalled by House Joint Resolution No. 448 (see House Journal, June 10th).

The bill was amended, on motion of Mr. Miles of New Britain, by Schedule "B."

The bill was then passed as amended, and the report of the committee accepted.

The following is the amendment:

Schedule "B."

In Section 61, lines 1 and 2, strike out the word "Statute." Insert in lieu thereof the following, viz.: "General Statutes."

In Section 115, strike out the word "and," between the words "supervise" and "direct," in the fourteenth line, and in said line, after the word "direct," insert the words "and control."

In the same section, line 16, before the word "shall," insert the words "anything in the charter of any other corporation to the contrary notwithstanding."

BUSINESS FROM THE SENATE.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Senate Petition No. 48. (See House Journal, February 6th.) The report of the committee on Railroads, on the petition of The Meriden, Southington, and Compounce Tramway Company for an amendment to its charter, recommending that the petitioners be granted leave to withdraw, and recommending the rejection of the accompanying resolution (Senate Joint Resolution No. 113), resolution amending the charter of The Meriden, Southington, and Compounce Tramway Company, was received from the Senate, the resolution having been rejected, the petitioners granted leave to withdraw, and the report of the committee accepted.

No objection being made, the resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Downes of Wallingford, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was then rejected, the petitioners were granted leave to withdraw, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

Senate Bill No. 124. (See House Journal, February 10th.) The report of the committee on Banks, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning the Investment of Savings Banks," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received from the Senate, the bill having been rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

No objection being made, the bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Bicknell of Meriden, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

Senate Bills Nos. 141 and 247. (See House Journal, February 6th.) The report of the committee on Appropriations, on a bill entitled "An Act making an Appropriation to the Commission of Sculpture," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received from the Senate, the bill having been amended and passed, and the report of the committee rejected.

No objection being made, the bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Lake of Hartford, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bill was then passed as amended, and the report of the committee rejected.

The following is the amendment:

Schedule "A."

In line 4 strike out the words "thirty thousand dollars," and insert in lieu thereof the following, viz.: "ten thousand dollars."

DISAGREEING ACTION.

House Bill No. 13. (See House Journal, May 27th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Appointment of Assistant Town Clerks," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received from the Senate, the bill having been passed, and the report of the committee rejected.

The House had previously rejected the bill.

On motion of Mr. Banks of Fairfield, the House reconsidered its former action and voted to concur in the action of the Senate.

House Bill No. 90. (See House Journal, June 10th.) The report of the committee on Railroads, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Demurrage," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of an accompanying substitute therefor, was received from the Senate, the substitute bill having been passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

The House had previously rejected the substitute bill.

On motion of Mr. Alcorn of Suffield, the House voted to adhere to its former action.

MISCELLANEOUS.

House Bill No. 60. (See House Journal, June 9th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Telephone Companies," recommending the rejection of the bill, was taken from the table, on motion of Mr. Smith of Hartford.

The bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Smith of Hartford.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

On motion of Mr. Banks of Fairfield, the House voted to transmit to the Senate all matters having been finally acted upon by the House.

On motion of Mr. Banks of Fairfield, the House, at 12.28 o'clock P. M., voted to take a recess until 1.30 o'clock P. M.

Thursday Afternoon, June 11, 1903.

The House was called to order at 1.30 o'clock P. M., the Speaker in the chair.

BUSINESS ON THE CALENDAR.

House Joint Resolution No. 424. (House Petition No. 40.) (See House Journal, May 24th.) The report of the committee on Railroads, on a resolution amending the charter of The Hartford and Springfield Street Railway Company and extending the time within which said company may construct its tracks, recommending the passage of the resolution, was taken from the table.

The resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Downes of Wallingford, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was amended, on motion of Mr. Downes of Wallingford.

The resolution was then passed as amended, and the report of the committee accepted.

The following is the amendment:

Schedule "A."

Strike out all after the enacting clause. Insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Sec. 1. That the corporate office of The Hartford and Springfield Street Railway Company, incorporated by the General Assembly at its January Session, 1893, as The Enfield and Longmeadow Electric Railway Company, be hereafter located in the city and town of Hartford instead of in the town of Enfield as provided in its charter.

"Sec. 2. The time within which the said The Hartford and Springfield Street Railway Company may construct its tracks on any of the locations granted to said company in its original charter and in the amendments thereto, except on such locations as have heretofore been granted to The Somers and Enfield Electric Railway Company, is hereby extended to the first day of July, 1905, provided, however, that the powers given in this section shall not be construed in any way to extend, confirm, or affect the rights claimed by said company with regard to its road or track in that part of the highway in Enfield between Mathewson's corner and Fresh Water brook in said Enfield.

"Sec. 3. The right of The Hartford and Springfield Street Railway Company to maintain and operate its tracks in all highways where the same are now laid, is hereby ratified and confirmed, except as otherwise provided in Section two of this resolution."

House Joint Resolution No. 443. House Petition No. 116.) (See House Journal, June 3d.) The report of the committee on Railroads, on a resolution amending the charter of the Meriden, Southington, and Compounce Tramway Company, recommending the passage of the resolution, was taken from the table.

The resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Downes of Wallingford, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 75. (See House Journal, June 3d.) The report of the committee on Temperance, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning the Definition of Spirituous and Intoxicating Liquors," recommending the passage of the bill, was taken from the table.

The bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr.

Tyler of East Haven, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bill was amended, on motion of Mr. Dunn of Windham.

The bill was then passed, as amended, and the report of the committee accepted.

The following is the amendment:

Schedule "A."

In line 6, strike out the words "one gallon," and insert, in lieu thereof, the words "five gallons."

In line 19, strike out the words "one gallon," and insert, in lieu thereof, the words "five gallons."

In line 30, strike out the words "one gallon," and insert, in lieu thereof, "five gallons."

House Bill No. 124. (See House Journal, June 9th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Telephone Corporations," recommending the rejection of the bill, was taken from the table.

The bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Smith of Hartford.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 444. (See House Journal, May 13th.) The report of the committee on Fisheries and Game, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning the Jurisdiction of the State Over Shell-fisheries," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of an accompanying substitute therefor, was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. Arnott of Manchester, the substitute bill was indefinitely postponed.

House Bill No. 463. (See House Journal, May 14th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act regulating the Use of Voting Machines," rec-

ommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of an accompanying substitute therefor, was taken from the table.

The substitute bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Smith of Hartford.

The substitute bill was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 497. (See House Journal, June 4th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Rewards for Information against Horse or Poultry Thieves," recommending the passage of the bill, was taken from the table.

The bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Banks of Fairfield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee rejected.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 239. (See House Journal, June 10th.) The report of the committee on Appropriations, on a resolution concerning a State Arsenal and Armory for the First Regiment, Connecticut National Guard, recommending the rejection of the resolution, and the passage of an accompanying substitute therefor, was taken from the table.

The substitute resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Lake of Hartford, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

Mr. Griswold of Guilford moved to amend by Schedule "A."

The amendment was discussed by Messrs. Griswold of Guilford, Thompson of Orange, Pratt of East Hartford, Newton of Durham, Smith of Hartford, Gruener of New Haven, Bicknell of Meriden, and Hubbard of Litchfield.

On motion of Mr. Banks of Fairfield, the previous question was ordered.

The amendment prevailed.

The substitute resolution was then passed, as amended, and the report of the committee accepted.

Under a suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Lake of Hartford, the substitute resolution was immediately transmitted to the Senate.

The following is the amendment:

Schedule "A."

In Section 2, line 7, after the word "thereon," insert the following, viz.: "or if deemed for the best interests of the State to purchase such land," and in Section 3, line 1, strike out the word "twenty" and insert, in lieu thereof: "one hundred and seventy."

Senate Joint Resolution No. 260. (See House Journal, June 9th.) The report of the committee on Appropriations, on a resolution making an appropriation for the erection of a monument by the First Regiment Connecticut Cavalry of the War of the Rebellion, recommending the rejection of the resolution, and the passage of an accompanying substitute therefor, was taken from the table.

The substitute resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Lake of Hartford, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The substitute resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 261. (See House Journal, June 9th.) The report of the committee on Appropriations, on a resolution making an appropriation to the Greenwich Hospital, recommending the passage of the resolution, was taken from the table.

The resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Lake of Hartford, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 262. (See House Journal, June 9th.) The report of the committee on Appropriations, on a resolution providing for the inspection of the Capitol by the Comptroller, recommending the passage of the resolution, was taken from the table.

The resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Lake of Hartford, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was amended, on motion of Mr. Lake of Hartford.

The resolution was then passed, as amended, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

The following is the amendment:

Schedule "A."

Strike out Section 2.

Senate Bill No. 172. (See House Journal, June 9th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning the Compounding of Claims," recommending the passage of the bill, was taken from the table.

The bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Banks of Fairfield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bill was amended, on motion of Mr. Hubbard of Litchfield.

The bill was then passed, as amended, and the report of the committee accepted.

The following is the amendment:

Schedule "A."

In lines 3 and 6, after the word "Guardians," insert the word "conservators."

In line 9, after the word "estates," insert the words "or persons."

Senate Bill No. 173. (See House Journal, June 9th.) The report of the committee on Finance, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Taxes on Mutual Life Insurance Companies," recommending the passage of the bill, was taken from the table.

The bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Lanyon of Cheshire.

The bill was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

Senate Bill No. 174. (See House Journal, June 9th.) The report of the committee on Finance, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Returns of Mutual Insurance Companies," recommending the passage of the bill, was taken from the table.

The bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Lanyon of Cheshire.

The bill was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

Senate Bill No. 175. (See House Journal, June 9th.) The report of the committee on Finance, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Taxes on Corporations," recommending the passage of the bill, was taken from the table.

The bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Lanyon of Cheshire.

The bill was amended, on motion of Mr. Cranska of Plainfield.

The bill was then passed as amended, and the report of the committee accepted.

The following is the amendment:

Schedule "A."

At the end of the section strike out the words "Every such

corporation shall have a lien upon the shares of its stockholders, respectively, for the payment of such taxes."

Senate Bill No. 176. (See House Journal, June 9th.) The report of the committee on Finance, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Returns by and Tax on Savings Banks," recommending the passage of the bill, was taken from the table.

The bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Lanyon of Cheshire.

The bill was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

Senate Bill No. 177. (See House Journal, June 9th.) The report of the committee on Appropriations, on a bill entitled "An Act making Certain Appropriations for the Two Fiscal Years ending September 30, 1905," recommending the passage of the bill, was taken from the table.

The bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Lake of Hartford, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bill was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

[Mr. Smith of Hartford in the Chair.]

HOUSE RESOLUTION.

House Resolution No. 71. Mr. Alcorn of Suffield introduced a resolution paying Jennie E. Drew fifty dollars for special services.

The resolution was passed.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

The following resolution was introduced and passed, under a suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Lake of Hartford:

House Joint Resolution No. 450. By Mr. Lake of Hartford, a resolution paying for the transportation of the members and officers of the General Assembly.

The following resolution was introduced and passed, under a suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Bowen of Woodstock:

House Joint Resolution No. 451. By Mr. Bowen of Woodstock, a resolution authorizing the Comptroller to have printed and distributed fifteen hundred copies of the report of the Connecticut School for Imbeciles.

HOUSE BILLS.

The following bill for a public act was introduced, and passed, under a suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Banks of Fairfield.

House Bill No. 503. By Mr. Banks of Fairfield, entitled "An Act concerning the Time when the Public Acts of 1903 shall take Effect."

The following is the bill:

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

Section 1. All acts, public in form, passed at the present session of the General Assembly shall, unless otherwise provided in such acts, take effect on the first day of August, 1903.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect from its passage.

The following bill for a public act was introduced and passed, under a suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Bissonnette of Bridgeport.

House Bill No. 504. By Mr. Bissonnette of Bridgeport, entitled "An Act concerning the Assessment of Taxes in Bridgeport."

The following is the bill:

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

Section 1. The assessors of the town and city of Bridgeport shall, on or before the first day of September, annually, post on the signpost in said city, or publish in one or more newspapers published in said city, a notice requiring all persons therein liable to pay taxes, to bring in written or printed lists of the taxable property belonging to them on the first day of September in that year.

Sec. 2. Each resident of said city shall, on or before the first day of October, annually, give in his list, made and sworn to as prescribed by law, making a description of all his estate, each parcel being separately described; and if he shall neglect or refuse so to do said assessors shall fill out a list for him, putting therein all property which they have reason to believe is owned by him, liable to taxation, at the actual valuation thereof, from the best information they can obtain, and add thereto ten per centum of such valuation, and in said list they shall make a separate description and valuation of each parcel of real estate. When the first day of October comes on Sunday, then the list may be made out and sworn to the day following.

REPORT OF A COMMITTEE.

House Resolution No. 72. The report of the special committee on Debenture, on a resolution providing for the payment of the debenture bill of the House, recommending the passage of the resolution, was received.

Under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Lake of Hartford, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

BUSINESS FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

The following resolutions were received from the Senate, having been passed under a suspension of the rules:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 272. Resolution paying Dora C. Griffin \$800 for services as stenographer to the committee on Engrossed Bills.

On motion of Mr. Grant of South Windsor, the House, under a suspension of the rules, concurred with the Senate in the passage of the resolution.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 273. Resolution paying Emma W. Stevens \$165 for services rendered to the committee on Engrossed Bills.

On motion of Mr. Grant of South Windsor, the House, under a suspension of the rules, concurred with the Senate in the passage of the resolution.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

House Joint Resolution No. 260. (See House Journal, May 26th.) Report of the committee on Engrossed Bills, resolution incorporating the borough of Groton (previously amended and passed by both Houses), recommending the adoption of an amendment, Schedule "B," was received from the Senate, the amendment having been adopted and the report of the committee accepted.

The amendment was explained by Mr. Grant of South Windsor, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The amendment was then adopted, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

The following is the amendment:

Schedule "B."

In Section 23, line 15, strike out the words "and persons."

In Section 25, line 11, strike out the words "one commissioner shall be chosen," and in line 14, same section, after the figures "1903" insert the following, viz.: "and annually thereafter one commissioner shall be chosen."

Senate Joint Resolution No. 122. (See House Journal, February 6th.) The report of the committee on Appropriations, on a resolution concerning the compensation of the Commission on Revision of the Statutes, recommending the rejection of the resolution, and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received from the Senate, the substitute resolution having been passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

Under a suspension of the rules, the substitute resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Lake of Hartford, chairman of the committee on the part of the House, and discussed by Messrs. Bicknell of Meriden, Libby of Putnam, and Banks of Fairfield.

On motion of Mr. Staub of New Milford, the previous question was ordered.

The substitute resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

Senate Bill No. 146. (See House Journal, April 29th.) Report of the committee on Engrossed Bills, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning the Appointment of City and Borough Health Officers" (previously passed by both Houses), recommending the adoption of an amendment, Schedule "A," was received from the Senate, the amendment having been adopted, and the report of the committee accepted.

The amendment was explained by Mr. Grant of South Windsor, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The amendment was then adopted, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

The following is the amendment:

Schedule "A."

In lines 27 and 28 strike out the words "Common Council," and in line 28 strike out the word "burgesses" and insert in lieu thereof the following, viz.: the words "city" and "borough" respectively.

DISAGREEING ACTION.

House Bill No. 187. (See House Journal, June 10th.) The report of the committee on Finance, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning the Exemption of Public Property from Taxation," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received from the Senate, the bill having been rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

The House had previously amended, and passed, the bill.

On motion of Mr. Savage of Mansfield, the House voted to insist, and ask for a committee of conference.

Messrs. Savage of Mansfield and Warner of Woodbridge were appointed as such committee.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 239. (See House Journal, June 11th.) A resolution concerning a State Arsenal and an armory for the First Regiment, Connecticut National Guard, recommending the rejection of the resolution, and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received from the Senate, that body having voted to insist, and ask for a committee of conference.

The House had previously amended and passed the substitute resolution.

On motion of Mr. Alcorn of Suffield, the House voted to grant the request of the Senate.

Messrs. Lake of Hartford and Griswold of Guilford were appointed as such committee.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Mr. Banks of Fairfield moved that when the House adjourn, it adjourn to meet on Friday, June 12th, at 10.30 o'clock A. M.

On motion of Mr. Chatfield of New Haven, the House, at 3.35 o'clock P. M., adjourned.

Friday, June 12, 1903.

The House was called to order at 10.30 o'clock A. M., the Speaker in the Chair.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

HOUSE RESOLUTIONS.

House Resolution No. 73. Mr. Beardsley of Huntington introduced a resolution paying Henry C. O'Sullivan three hundred dollars for special services.

The resolution was explained by Mr. Beardsley of Huntington, and discussed by Mr. Hubbard of Litchfield.

On motion of Mr. Connor of Enfield, the previous question was ordered.

The resolution was passed.

House Resolution No. 74. Mr. Lanyon of Cheshire introduced a resolution paying Charles J. Bright, Raymond Eaton, Turner C. Haynes, Lewis Provost, John W. Warner, and Jessie H. Rice one hundred and fifty dollars for special services.

The resolution was explained by Mr. Lanyon of Cheshire, and discussed by Messrs. Hubbard of Litchfield and Woodruff of Litchfield.

The resolution was tabled for the Calendar and printing.

Later, on motion of Mr. Scoville of Salisbury, the resolution was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. Scoville of Salisbury, the resolution was indefinitely postponed.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION.

The following resolution was introduced, and passed; under a suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Banks of Fairfield:

House Joint Resolution No. 454. By Mr. Banks of Fairfield, a resolution directing the Secretary to procure a portrait of His Excellency Governor Abiram Chamberlain, to be placed in the Capitol.

The following resolution was introduced, and passed, under a suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Woodruff of Litchfield:

House Joint Resolution No. 455. By Mr. Woodruff of Litchfield, a resolution concerning the indexing and distribution of the Legislative Journals.

Later, Mr. Hubbard of Litchfield moved that the House reconsider its action, in the passage of the resolution.

Mr. Woodruff of Litchfield raised the point of order, that Mr. Hubbard of Litchfield was not in the vote of the House.

Mr. Donovan of Norwalk then moved that the House reconsider its action, in the passage of the resolution.

The motion did not prevail.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

House Joint Resolution No. 387. (See House Journal, April 16th.) Report of the committee on Engrossed Bills: Resolution incorporating The Somers Electric Company (previously passed by both Houses), recommending the adoption of an amendment, Schedule "B," was received.

The amendment was explained by Mr. Grant of South Windsor, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The amendment was adopted, and the report of the committee accepted.

The following is the amendment:

Schedule "B."

In Section 8, line 9, strike out the word "five." Insert in lieu thereof the following, viz.: "six."

House Joint Resolution No. 453. The report of the committee on Appropriations, on a resolution relating to the

Groton Monument land, recommending the passage of the resolution, was received.

Under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Lake of Hartford, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

The following is the resolution:

Resolved by this Assembly:

Section 1. That the State of Connecticut hereby accepts the rights granted by Chapter 1033 of the Acts of the Fifty-seventh Congress to said State in and to the following described land owned by the United States:

Said land is situated on the east shore of New London harbor, in said State of Connecticut, known as the Fort Griswold tract, and partly occupied by an abandoned fort and earthwork of that name, said tract being bounded northerly by the Fort Griswold monument reservation and by the land of various private parties, easterly and southerly by the land of various private parties, and westerly by New London harbor and by the land of various private parties.

The State of Connecticut hereby assents to the provisions and conditions on which said grant is based.

Sec. 2. The Governor shall appoint a commission of seven persons who shall serve without any expense to the State. One member of said commission shall be the president of the New London County Historical Society and another member the regent of the Anna Warner Bailey Chapter of Daughters of the American Revolution. Said commissioners shall hold office for the term of two years from July 1, 1903. The commissioners shall cause said land to be suitably cared for and protected, and may request the Governor to appoint a police officer who shall have all the powers set forth in Section 1770 of the General Statutes.

When said request is made, the Governor is hereby authorized and empowered to appoint said police officer, and the sum of five hundred dollars is hereby appropriated for the purposes set forth in this resolution, and the same shall be paid by the Comptroller on vouchers duly approved by the commissioners. Said commissioners shall preserve intact the ruins of the old Fort Griswold fort.

Sec. 3. The Anna Warner Bailey Chapter of Daughters of the American Revolution is hereby authorized to erect at its own expense on the Groton Monument grounds in the town of Groton a memorial room adjacent to the east side of the present monument house on said grounds; provided, that the plans and specifications of such addition and memorial room be first submitted to the Comptroller and be approved by him.

House Bill No. 7. (See House Journal, January 13th.) The report of the committee on Finance, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning the Taxation of Street Railway Companies," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received.

No objection being made, the bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Cranska of Plainfield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 505. The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Motor Vehicles," recommending the passage of the bill, was received.

The bill was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar and printing.

House Bill No. 506. The report of the committee on Incorporations, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Representations regarding Capital Stock," recommending the passage of the bill, was received.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Alcorn of Suffield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bill was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 500. (See House Journal, June 10th.) The report of the committee on Cities and Boroughs, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Isolation Hospital in the City of New Haven," recommending the passage of the bill, was taken from the table.

The bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Chatfield of New Haven.

The bill was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

Senate Bill No. 66. (See House Journal, May 14th.) The report of the committee of conference, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning the Close Season for Mongolian, Chinese, and English Pheasants," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of a substitute therefor, was presented by Mr. Blodgett of Canaan.

The substitute bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Blodgett of Canaan, and discussed by Messrs. Donovan of Norwalk and Warner of Woodbridge.

On motion of Mr. Banks of Fairfield, the substitute bill was tabled.

BUSINESS FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

The following resolution was received from the Senate, having been passed, under a suspension of the rules:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 275. Resolution paying Josephine L. Camp one hundred dollars for services as stenographer to the committee on Claims.

Under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Donovan of Norwalk.

The resolution was amended, on motion of Mr. Alcorn of Suffield.

The resolution was then passed, as amended.

The following is the amendment:

Schedule "A."

Strike out the words "one hundred." Insert in lieu thereof the words "one hundred and forty-two."

The following resolutions were received from the Senate, having been passed, under a suspension of the rules:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 276. Resolution appointing Henry W. Farnam of New Haven a member of the Commission on Sculpture for six years from July 1, 1903.

Under a suspension of the rules, the House concurred with the Senate in the passage of the resolution.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 277. Resolution confirming and validating the vote of the Town of Norwich, concerning the purchase of land for the State Hospital for the Insane.

The resolution was explained by Mr. Banks of Fairfield, and discussed by Mr. Sweeney of Derby.

Under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was passed, in concurrence, on motion of Mr. Banks of Fairfield.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Senate Petition No. 59. (See House Journal, February 10th.) The report of the committee on Railroads, on the petition of The Meriden Electric Railroad Company for an amendment to its charter, recommending that the prayer thereof be granted, and submitting a resolution (Senate Joint Resolution No. 269), resolution amending the charter of The Meriden Electric Railroad Company, was received from the Senate, the resolution having been passed, the prayer of the petitioners granted, and the report of the committee accepted.

On motion of Mr. Bicknell of Meriden, the resolution was amended by Schedule "A."

Under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was read the third time, and passed, as amended, the prayer of the petitioners granted, and the report of the committee accepted, on motion of Mr. Downes of Wallingford.

The following is the amendment:

Schedule "A."

In Section 1, lines 10 to 17, strike out the words "from the junction of East Main and State Streets through State Street to Camp Street, through Camp Street to Bunker Avenue, and through Bunker Avenue to Broad Street; also from the junction of North Colony Street and Kensington Avenue to Capitol Avenue, thence through Capitol Avenue and private grounds to Hubbard Park, so called; also."

Senate Bill No. 34. (See House Journal, February 4th.) The report of the committee on Cities and Boroughs, on a bill entitled "An Act amending the Charter of the City of New Haven," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received from the Senate, the substitute bill having been passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

The substitute bill was read twice, and tabled for the Calendar.

DISAGREEING ACTION.

House Joint Resolution No. 402. (See House Journal, April 21st.) Resolution recalling from the office of the Clerk of Engrossed Bills House Joint Resolution No. 227, a resolution incorporating Hose Company Number Four of Derby, was received from the Senate, the resolution having been rejected.

The House had previously passed the resolution.

On motion of Mr. Alcorn of Suffield, the House reconsidered its former action, and voted to concur in the action of the Senate in the rejection of the resolution.

House Joint Resolution No. 162. (House Petition No. 65.) (See House Journal, June 2d.) The report of the committee on Railroads, on a resolution amending the charter of The New London Street Railway Company, recommending the passage of the resolution, was received from the Senate, the resolution having been passed, the prayer of the petitioners granted, and the report of the committee accepted.

The House had previously amended, and passed, the resolution.

On motion of Mr. Downes of Wallingford, the House voted to insist, and ask for a committee of conference.

Messrs. Lambert of New London and Hubbard of Litchfield were appointed as such committee.

Senate Bill No. 15. (See House Journal, June 4th.) The report of the committee on Railroads, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Notice of Claims from Fire Caused by Railroad Engines," recommending the passage of the bill, was received from the Senate, that body having voted to adhere.

The House had previously amended, and passed, the bill.

On motion of Mr. Alcorn of Suffield, the House voted to adhere to its former action.

BUSINESS ON THE CALENDAR.

House Joint Resolution No. 452. (See House Journal, June 11th.) The report of the committee on Railroads, on a resolution incorporating The Branford and Clinton Street Railway Company, recommending the rejection of the resolution, and the passage of an accompanying substitute therefor.

Mr. Downes of Wallingford moved that the resolution be taken from the table.

The motion was discussed by Messrs. Scoville of Salisbury, Dayton of Bethlehem, and Banks of Fairfield.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Downes of Wallingford withdrew the motion.

House Bill No. 281. (See House Journal, June 9th.) The report of the committee on Railroads, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Vestibuled Platforms on Street Railway Cars," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of an accompanying substitute therefor, was taken from the table.

The substitute bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Downes of Wallingford, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

Mr. Welles of Newington moved to amend by Schedule "A."

The amendment was discussed by Messrs. Bicknell of Meriden, Alcorn of Suffield, and Smith of Hartford.

The amendment prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Alcorn of Suffield, the substitute bill was tabled.

Later, on motion of Mr. Welles of Newington, the substitute bill was taken from the table.

Mr. Welles of Newington moved to amend by Schedule "B."

The amendment was discussed by Messrs. Alcorn of Suffield, Libby of Putnam, and Lambert of New London.

The amendment prevailed.

The substitute bill was then passed, as amended by Schedules "A" and "B," and the report of the committee accepted.

The following are the amendments:—

Schedule "A."

In Section 1, line 5, strike out the word "any" and insert in lieu thereof the word "all." In the same line, change "company" to "companies."

In line 15 strike out the word "any" and change "company" to "companies," and in line 16 change "its" to "their."

Schedule "B."

In Section 1, lines 1 and 2, strike out the words "Section 3869 of the General Statutes is hereby amended to read as follows."

In Section 2, line 3, strike out the word "air" and add, after the word "brakes," the following: "operated by air or some other equivalent power other than hand power." Add the following, viz.: "Section 3. The provisions of Section 3869 of the General Statutes, so far as they are inconsistent with this act, are hereby repealed. Section 4. The penalty provided by Section 3870 of the General Statutes shall apply to violations of this act."

House Bill No. 498. (See House Journal, June 9th.) The report of the committee on Education, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning a Vote upon Consolidation of School Districts," recommending the passage of the bill, was taken from the table.

The bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Clark of Orange.

The bill was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 499. (See House Journal, June 9th.) The report of the committee on Education, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Enumeration of Children in County Homes," recommending the passage of the bill, was taken from the table.

The bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Maples of Norwich, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bill was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

Senate Bill No. 129. (See House Journal, May 21st.) The report of the committee on Education, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning the Schooling of Children," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of an accompanying substitute therefor, was taken from the table.

The substitute bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Welles of Newington.

The substitute bill was amended, on motion of Mr. Welles of Newington.

The substitute bill was then passed, as amended, and the report of the committee accepted.

The following is the amendment:

Schedule "A."

In Section 1, line 1, insert after the words "every town" the words "in which a school has been discontinued." Insert, after the words "shall furnish," the words "whenever necessary."

In Section 2, line 3, strike out the words, viz.: "State Board of Education, which," and insert in lieu thereof the words "board of selectmen who."

BUSINESS ON THE TABLE.

HOUSE RESOLUTION.

House Resolution No. 52. (See House Journal, April 9th.) Resolution calling for an opinion from the Attorney-General on the veto of the Governor of substitute for House Joint Resolution No. 25 was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. Banks of Fairfield, the resolution was indefinitely postponed.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION.

House Joint Resolution No. 134. (See House Journal, February 3d.) Resolution concerning the removal of Lucien F. Burpee as Judge of the City Court of Waterbury.

On motion of Mr. Banks of Fairfield, the resolution was indefinitely postponed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

House Petition No. 127. (See House Journal, May 12th.) The report of the committee on Humane Institutions, on the petition of Curtis H. Bill and others for the location of a hospital for the insane in Fairfield County, recommending that the petitioners be granted leave to withdraw, was taken from the table.

No objection being made, the petition was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Banks of Fairfield.

The petitioners were granted leave to withdraw, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Joint Resolution No. 313. (See House Journal, May 8th.) The report of the committee on Appropriations, on a resolution concerning an appropriation for the Law and Order League of Connecticut, recommending the rejection of the resolution, was taken from the table.

The resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Lake of Hartford, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

Senate Petition No. 51. (See House Journal, May 15th.) The report of the committee on Banks, on the petition of Perkins and Perkins for the incorporation of a trust company in Hartford, recommending that the petitioners be granted leave to withdraw, was taken from the table.

No objection being made, the petition was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Bicknell of Meriden, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The petitioners were then granted leave to withdraw, and the report of the committee accepted.

Senate Petition No. 78. (See House Journal, May 8th.) The report of the committee on Railroads, on the petition of John F. Richardson and others in favor of an electric road between Norwich, Preston City, and Jewett City, recommending that the petitioners be granted leave to withdraw, was taken from the table.

No objection being made, the petition was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Downes of Wallingford, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The petitioners were granted leave to withdraw, and the report of the committee accepted.

Senate Petition No. 79. (See House Journal, May 8th.) The report of the committee on Railroads, on the petition of A. E. Shedd and others in favor of a street railway between Norwich, Preston City, and Jewett City, recommending that the petitioners be granted leave to withdraw, was taken from the table.

No objection being made, the petition was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Downes of Wallingford, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The petitioners were granted leave to withdraw, and the report of the committee accepted.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 40. (See House Journal, May 15th.) The report of the committee on Judicial Nominations, on a resolution appointing Lucius Brown Judge of the City Court of Norwich, recommending the rejection of the resolution, was taken from the table.

The resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Lambert of New London.

The resolution was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 41. (See House Journal, May 15th.) The report of the committee on Judicial Nom-

inations, on a resolution appointing Edwin W. Higgins Deputy Judge of the City Court of Norwich, recommending the rejection of the resolution, was taken from the table.

The resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Lambert of New London.

The resolution was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 45. (See House Journal, May 8th.) The report of the committee on Railroads, on a resolution extending the time within which the West Side Street Railway Company may lay down its tracks, recommending the rejection of the resolution, was taken from the table.

The resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Downes of Wallingford, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 149. (See House Journal, May 15th.) The report of the committee on Banks, on a resolution incorporating The Connecticut Trust Company, recommending the rejection of the resolution, was taken from the table.

The resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Bicknell of Meriden, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 192. (See House Journal, May 15th.) The report of the committee on Judicial Nominations, on a resolution appointing Dwight A. Lyman Judge of the Police Court of Willimantic, recommending the rejection of the resolution, was taken from the table.

The resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Dunn of Windham.

The resolution was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

Senate Bill No. 23. (See House Journal, June 4th.) The report of the committee on Railroads, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning the Transportation of Baggage," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of an accompanying substitute therefor, was taken from the table.

The substitute bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Downes of Wallingford, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The substitute bill was amended, on motion of Mr. Woodruff of Litchfield.

The substitute bill was then passed, as amended, and the report of the committee accepted.

The following is the amendment:

Schedule "A."

In Section 1 strike out all after the word "baggage" in line 11. Insert in lieu thereof the following, viz.: "in excess of said sum of one hundred and fifty dollars."

Senate Bill No. 29. (See House Journal, June 2d.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning the Survival of Civil Actions and Causes of Actions," recommending the passage of the bill, was taken from the table.

The bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Banks of Fairfield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bill was amended, on motion of Mr. Banks of Fairfield.

The bill was then passed, as amended, and the report of the committee accepted.

The following is the amendment:

Schedule "A."

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

Section 1. No cause or right of action shall be lost or destroyed by the death of any person, but shall survive in favor of or against the executor or administrator of such deceased person.

Sec. 2. No civil action or proceeding shall abate by reason of the death of any party thereto, but may be continued by or against the executor or administrator of such decedent. In case of the death of any party plaintiff, his executor or administrator may enter within six months thereafter, and prosecute the suit in the same manner as his testator or intestate might have done if he had lived; and in case of the death of any party defendant, the plaintiff may have a writ of scire facias against said decedent's executor or administrator to show cause why judgment should not be rendered against him, which shall be served at least twelve days before the day upon which it is returnable, and upon its return the action may proceed.

Sec. 3. The provisions of this act shall not apply to any cause or right of action nor to any civil action or proceeding the purpose or object of which is defeated or rendered useless by the death of any party thereto; nor to any civil action or proceeding whose prosecution or defense depends upon the continued existence of the persons who are plaintiffs or defendants; nor to any civil action upon a penal statute.

Sec. 4. In all actions surviving to or brought by an executor or administrator for injuries resulting in death, whether instantaneous or otherwise, such executor or administrator may recover from the party legally in fault for such injuries just damages not exceeding five thousand dollars; provided that no action shall be brought upon this statute but within one year from the neglect complained of.

Sec. 5. All damages recovered under this act shall be distributed as directed in Section 399 of the General Statutes.

Sec. 6. Sections 1094 and 1131, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith, are hereby repealed.

Senate Bill No. 42. (See House Journal, April 1st.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Trial by Jury," recommending the rejection of the bill, was taken from the table.

The bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Banks of Fairfield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

Senate Bill No. 135. (See House Journal, May 8th.) The report of the committee on Finance, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning the Exemption from Taxation of Property situated in Fire Districts," recommending the rejection of the bill, was taken from the table.

The bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Cranska of Plainfield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 239. (See House Journal, June 11th.) A resolution concerning a State arsenal and armory for the First Regiment Connecticut National Guard.

Mr. Lake of Hartford asked that the House release him as a member of the committee of Conference, and substitute in his place Mr. Alcorn of Suffield.

The House voted to release Mr. Lake of Hartford as a member of the committee of Conference.

Mr. Alcorn of Suffield was then appointed a member of

the committee of conference, on motion of Mr. Lake of Hartford.

[Mr. Banks of Fairfield in the Chair.]

HOUSE RESOLUTION.

House Resolution No. 75. Mr. Smith of Hartford introduced a resolution authorizing the Secretary to procure a portrait of the Speaker of the House of Representatives to be placed in the Speaker's Room in the Capitol.

The resolution was passed.

On motion of Mr. Thompson of Orange, the House, at 12.27 o'clock P. M., adjourned, to meet on Tuesday, June 16th, at 1 o'clock P. M.

Tuesday, June 16, 1903.

The House was called to order at 1 o'clock P. M., the Speaker in the Chair.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE COMPTROLLER.

The following communication from the Comptroller was received:

State of Connecticut,
Comptroller's Office,
Hartford, Conn., June 16, 1903.

To the General Assembly:

In compliance with Section No. 3451 of the General Statutes, Revision of 1902, I herewith submit a tabulated compilation of the statements of savings banks made to this office in July, 1902, regarding "deposits standing to the credit of any person without being added to or drawn from for a period of twenty years":

Bank.	No. of Depositors.	Total Amount.
Bridgeport Savings Bank, . . .	55	\$5,339.50
Chelsea Savings Bank, . . .	4	74.22
Citizens' Savings Bank, . . .	18	4,202.42
City Savings Bank (Bridgeport), .	38	851.28
Chester Savings Bank, . . .	1	13.88
Conn. Savings Bank (New Haven),	26	1,726.00
Deep River Savings Bank, . . .	24	516.87
Dime Savings Bank (Cromwell), .	26	20.06
Dime Savings Bank (Norwich), .	166	4,231.52
Dime Savings Bank (Waterbury),	65	765.20
Farmers' & Mech. (Bridgeport), .	4	30.26

Bank.	No. of Depositors.	Total Amount.
Farmington Savings Bank, . .	16	\$462.54
Farmers' & Mech. (Middletown), .	16	300.52
Fairfield County Savings, . .	7	313.24
Groton Savings Bank (Mystic), .	3	124.31
Jewett City Savings Bank, . .	7	29.57
Litchfield Savings Bank, . .	71	9,717.92
Mechanics (Hartford), . .	29	146.98
Middletown Savings Bank, . .	35	2,039.23
Moodus Savings Bank, . .	4	57.31
Meriden Savings Bank, . .	60	1,595.36
New Canaan Savings Bank, . .	7	176.98
New Haven Savings Bank, . .	166	20,482.43
New Milford Savings Bank, . .	2	5.52
Newtown Savings Bank, . .	3	61.92
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		\$53,318.04

WM. E. SEELEY,
Comptroller.

The communication was read, and, on motion of Mr. Lake of Hartford, was accepted, and ordered on file in the office of the Secretary of State.

HOUSE RESOLUTIONS.

House Resolution No. 77. Mr. Atwood of Plainfield introduced a resolution paying George D. Curtis for services and expenses in the publication of the Legislative Bulletin.

The resolution was passed.

House Resolution No. 78. Mr. Sweeney of Derby introduced a resolution paying John Ahern fifty dollars for special services.

The resolution was explained by Mr. Sweeney of Derby, and discussed by Messrs. Scoville of Salisbury and Hubbard of Litchfield.

The resolution was rejected.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

The following resolution was introduced and passed, under a suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Coit of New London:

House Joint Resolution No. 456. By Mr. Coit of New London, a resolution recalling from the office of the Clerk of Engrossed Bills House Joint Resolution No. 260, a resolution incorporating the Borough of Groton.

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Coit of New London and Miles of New Britain as the committee of recall on the part of the House.

The following resolution was introduced, and passed, under a suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Loomis of Vernon:

House Joint Resolution No. 457. By Mr. Loomis of Vernon, a resolution appointing Lester D. Phelps of Vernon a State Auditor to fill a vacancy.

HOUSE BILL.

The following bill for a public act was introduced, read, and referred to the committee on Public Health and Safety:

House Bill No. 507. By Mr. Donovan of Norwalk, entitled "An Act providing for the Improvement of the Capitol Restaurant," providing that the Governor and State officers shall eat their noonday meal at the Capitol Restaurant, and providing penalty.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The report of the committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred the Fourteenth Annual Report of the Storrs Agricultural Experiment Station (see House Journal, April 22d), recommending that said Annual Report be accepted, and ordered on file in the office of the Secretary of State, was received.

The Annual Report was accepted, and ordered on file in the office of the Secretary of State, and the report of the committee accepted.

The report of the committee on Public Health and Safety, to whom was referred the Twenty-fifth Annual Report of the State Board of Health (see House Journal, April 22d), recommending that said Annual Report be accepted, and ordered on file in the office of the Secretary of State, was received.

The Annual Report was accepted, and ordered on file in the office of the Secretary of State, and the report of the committee accepted.

The report of the committee on Roads, Bridges, and Rivers, to whom was referred the Biennial Report of the Highway Commissioner for years ending December 31, 1901 and 1902 (see House Journal, May 7th), recommending that said Annual Report be accepted, and ordered on file in the office of the Secretary of State, was received.

The Annual Report was accepted, and ordered on file in the office of the Secretary of State, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Petition No. 63. (See House Journal, February 3d.) The report of the committee on Railroads, on the petition of Samuel H. Chittenden and others for a charter for a street railway between Stony Creek and Clinton, recommending that the petitioners be granted leave to withdraw, was received.

No objection being made, the petition was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Downes of Wallingford, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The petitioners were then granted leave to withdraw, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Petition No. 82. (See House Journal, February 4th.) The report of the committee on Railroads, on the petition of John Clarke and others for incorporation of The

Hartford and Norwich Street Railway Company, recommending that the petitioners be granted leave to withdraw, and recommending the rejection of the accompanying resolution (House Joint Resolution No. 192), resolution incorporating The Hartford and Norwich Street Railway Company, was received.

No objection being made, the resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Downes of Wallingford, chairman of the committee on the part of the House, and discussed by Messrs. Armstrong of Franklin, Backus of Colchester, Briggs of Lebanon, Goslee of Glastonbury, and Lake of Hartford.

On motion of Mr. Alcorn of Suffield, the previous question was ordered.

The report of the committee was then rejected.

The report of a minority of the committee on Railroads, on the petition of John Clarke and others for incorporation of The Hartford and Norwich Street Railway Company, recommending that the prayer thereof be granted, with the accompanying resolution (House Joint Resolution No. 192), resolution incorporating The Hartford and Norwich Street Railway Company, was received.

No objection being made, the resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Downes of Wallingford, chairman of the committee on the part of the House, and discussed by Messrs. Banks of Fairfield, Armstrong of Franklin, and Hubbard of Litchfield.

Under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was then passed, the prayer of the petitioners granted, and the report of the minority of the committee accepted.

House Joint Resolution No. 260. The report of the committee on Cities and Boroughs, on a resolution incorporating the borough of Groton, recommending the passage of the resolution, was received, having been recalled from the office of the Clerk of Engrossed Bills.

On motion of Mr. Coit of New London, the House reconsidered its former action in the passage of the resolution.

The resolution was amended, on motion of Mr. Coit of New London.

The resolution was then passed as amended, and the report of the committee accepted.

The following is the amendment:

Schedule "C."

Strike out Section 41.

In Section 18, line 11, strike out the words "any such."
Insert in lieu thereof the word "a."

House Joint Resolution No. 458. The report of the committee on Military Affairs, on a resolution providing for the acceptance by the State of the sword of Colonel Daniel C. Rodman, recommending the passage of the resolution, was taken from the table.

Under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Griswold of Guilford, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

On motion of Mr. Hubbard of Litchfield, the remarks of Mr. Griswold of Guilford were ordered printed in the Journal.

The following are the remarks:

Lieutenant-Colonel Daniel C. Rodman enlisted from Hartford as Second Lieutenant in Company B, First Regiment of Infantry, April 19, 1861, for the term of three months, was promoted, May 24, 1861, to be First Lieutenant, and was mustered out of service July 31, 1861. He enlisted again from Hartford for three years August 19, 1861, as Captain of Company B, Seventh Connecticut Volunteers, was promoted to Major June 20, 1862, and then to Lieutenant-

Colonel June 25, 1863, was wounded July 11, 1863, and discharged October 22, 1864. He was a great sufferer for years after the war, but bore it with his real soldier spirit. He died in the year 1878 from the effects of the wound he received at the assault on Fort Wagner, S. C.

Among the names of Connecticut soldiers, high up on its list of noted men, should be placed that of Colonel Daniel C. Rodman. His army service was with his regiment in the Southern Department, and he participated in all the battles of the Department, including those upon James Island, S. C., in June and July, 1862.

In command of a battalion of his regiment consisting of Companies A, B, I, and K, he led the charge upon Morris Island, S. C., on July 10, 1863, and also the attack upon Fort Wagner on July 11, 1863. The attack upon Fort Wagner was made in the night and his battalion carried one face of the fort, but the supporting regiments were unable to endure the heavy fire and fell back in disorder before reaching the fort, leaving this small battalion under Colonel Rodman unsupported. They held the position gained for more than an hour, nearly surrounded, and outnumbered by the foe by more than five to one, with their only field officer (Colonel Rodman) dangerously wounded and Captain Chamberlain, a brother of our honored Governor, captured, and no reinforcements sent to their aid. They were compelled to retreat for more than two miles down an open beach under an enfilading fire of artillery and infantry, without cover or support, losing 104 out of 191 officers and men. While retreating down this beach Colonel Rodman was again severely wounded, shattering the bone of his leg, after which he had to be carried by his comrades. On the way he was met by General Strong, Colonel Rodman exclaiming, "General, why did you not send me reinforcements and the fort would have been ours?" The General replied that it was impossible, and, seeing how badly the Colonel was wounded, gently took

him in his strong arms and kissed him and carried him a part of the way off the field crying like a child. The General commanding, in a published order, announced that Colonel Rodman of the Seventh and his battalion had covered themselves with glory.

At the funeral of Colonel Rodman in 1878, his former Colonel, General Joseph R. Hawley, now Senator Hawley, made an address, in which he spoke of Colonel Rodman as a lovable man, a good citizen, and a brave soldier. It was after the gallant attack on Fort Wagner that the patriotic citizens of Hartford presented Colonel Rodman with the handsome sword which is now presented by his son, Charles L. Rodman, to his native State. Colonel Daniel C. Rodman was a favorite not only with the officers and men of his regiment, but with all the troops in the department in which it was my privilege to serve. He was an ideal soldier.

Gentlemen of the General Assembly of Connecticut, our beloved State, in accepting this sword as a gift of the son of this distinguished officer, will honor itself, and will preserve the sword as having been worn by one of her brave sons in defense of the Union, and will place it in Battle Flag Hall with those silent mementoes of the Civil War which tell of battles fought and battles won and of the heroism, sacrifice, and unselfish devotion of her patriotic sons in the hour of our nation's need. The Civil War of America is the greatest war in the world's history, and our State, in accepting this relic of that great struggle, will help to keep bright the patriotic history of our State and nation, and help to inspire in the generations to come the spirit of the men who participated in those great events from 1861 to 1865.

Mr. Speaker, I move the acceptance of the report and the adoption of the resolution.

House Bill No. 31. (See House Journal, January 29th.)
The report of the committee on Railroads, on a bill entitled

"An Act concerning the Transportation of Scholars of the Public Schools by Street Railway Companies," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received.

No objection being made, the bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Downes of Wallingford, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 411. (See House Journal, February 6th.) The report of the committee on Railroads, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Lights at Grade Crossings," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received.

No objection being made, the bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Downes of Wallingford, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

BUSINESS FROM THE SENATE.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following communication from His Excellency the Governor was received from the Senate:

State of Connecticut,
Executive Department,
Hartford, June 16, 1903.

To the Honorable General Assembly:

I have the honor to nominate, for appointment by the General Assembly, James Bishop, of New Haven, to be Judge of the Court of Common Pleas for New Haven County for the term of four years from June the sixteenth, 1903.

A. CHAMBERLAIN,
Governor.

The communication was read and referred to the committee on the Judiciary, in concurrence.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

The following resolutions were received from the Senate, read, and referred to the committee on Finance, in concurrence, as follows:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 278. Resolution appointing Charles N. Daniels State Auditor for the unexpired term ending July 1, 1903.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 279. Resolution appointing Charles N. Daniels State Auditor for four years from July 1, 1903.

The following resolution was received from the Senate and passed, under a suspension of the rules, in concurrence, on motion of Mr. Banks of Fairfield.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 281. Resolution concerning final adjournment.

The following is the resolution:

Resolved by this Assembly:

That the General Assembly adjourn sine die on the eighteenth day of June, 1903.

SENATE BILL.

The following bill for a public act was received from the Senate, read, and passed, under a suspension of the rules, in concurrence, on motion of Mr. Banks of Fairfield:

Senate Bill No. 180. Entitled "An Act concerning the Employment of Stenographers for the General Assembly."

The following is the bill:

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

The Comptroller shall employ all stenographers required by the joint standing and joint special committees of the General Assembly.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The report of the committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred the Annual Report of The Trustees of The Connecticut Agricultural College for the year ending November 30, 1901 (see House Journal, March 18th), recommending that said Annual Report be accepted and ordered on file in the office of the Secretary of State, was received from the Senate, the Annual Report having been accepted and ordered on file in the office of the Secretary of State, and the report of the committee having been accepted.

The Annual Report was accepted and ordered on file in the office of the Secretary of State, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

The report of the committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred the Annual Report of the Trustees of The Connecticut Agricultural College for the year ending November 30, 1902 (see House Journal, March 18th), recommending that said Annual Report be accepted and ordered on file in the office of the Secretary of State, was received from the Senate, the Annual Report having been accepted and ordered on file in the office of the Secretary of State, and the report of the committee having been accepted.

The Annual Report was accepted and ordered on file in the office of the Secretary of State, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

Senate Petition No. 58. (See House Journal, February 10th.) The report of the committee on Railroads, on the petition of The Willimantic Traction Company for amendment to its charter, recommending that the petitioners be granted leave to withdraw, and also recommending the rejection of the accompanying resolution (Senate Joint Resolution No. 39), resolution amending the charter of The Willimantic Traction Company, was received from the Senate, the resolution having been rejected, the petitioners having been granted leave to withdraw, and the report of the committee accepted.

No objection being made, the resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Downes of Wallingford, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

On motion of Mr. Alcorn of Suffield, the previous question was ordered.

The report of the committee was then rejected.

The report of a minority of the committee on Railroads, on the petition of The Willimantic Traction Company for an amendment to its charter, recommending that the prayer thereof be granted, with the accompanying resolution (Senate Joint Resolution No. 39), resolution amending the charter of The Willimantic Traction Company, was received from the Senate, the resolution having been rejected, the petitioners granted leave to withdraw, and the report of the minority of the committee rejected.

Under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Downes of Wallingford, chairman of the committee on the part of the House, and discussed by Messrs. Dunn of Windham, Aitkin of Manchester, and Banks of Fairfield.

The resolution was then passed, the prayer of the petitioners granted, and the report of the minority of the committee accepted.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 280. The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a resolution confirming the nomination of James Bishop to be Judge of the Court of Common Pleas for four years from June 16, 1903, recommending the passage of the resolution, was received from the Senate, the resolution having been passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

Under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Banks of Fairfield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was then passed, by ballot, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

The following is the vote:

Whole number voting,	.	.	.	.	171
Necessary for passage,	.	.	.	.	86
Number voting Yes,	.	.	.	.	167
Number voting No,	.	.	.	.	4

DISAGREEING ACTION.

House Joint Resolution No. 457. (See House Journal, June 16th.) A resolution appointing Lester D. Phelps a State Auditor, was received from the Senate, having been referred to the committee on Finance.

Under a suspension of the rules, the House had previously passed the resolution.

On motion of Mr. Banks of Fairfield, the House reconsidered its former action and voted to concur in the action of the Senate.

House Joint Resolution No. 452. (House Petition No. 125.) (See House Journal, June 16th.) The report of the committee on Railroads, on a resolution incorporating the Branford and Clinton Street Railway Company, recommending the rejection of the resolution, and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received from the Senate, having been indefinitely postponed.

The House had previously amended and passed the substitute resolution.

On motion of Mr. Banks of Fairfield, the substitute resolution was tabled.

House Bill No. 187. (See House Journal, June 11th.) The report of the committee on Finance, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning the Exemption of Public Property from Taxation," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received from the Senate, that body having voted to adhere.

The House had previously amended and passed the bill.

On motion of Mr. Donovan of Norwalk, the House voted to adhere.

Senate Bill No. 23. (See House Journal, June 12th.) The report of the committee on Railroads, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning the Transportation of Baggage," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received from the Senate, that body having voted to insist, and ask for a committee of conference.

The House had previously amended and passed the substitute bill.

On motion of Mr. Banks of Fairfield, the House voted to grant the request.

Messrs. Woodruff of Litchfield and Banks of Fairfield were appointed as such committee.

BUSINESS ON THE CALENDAR.

House Joint Resolution No. 452. House Petition No. 125.) (See House Journal, June 11th.) The report of the committee on Railroads, on a resolution incorporating The Branford and Clinton Street Railway Company, recommending the rejection of the resolution, and the passage of an accompanying substitute therefor, was taken from the table.

The substitute resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Downes of Wallingford, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

Mr. Banks of Fairfield moved to amend by Schedule "A."

The amendment was discussed by Messrs. Mason of Bristol, Banks of Fairfield, Griswold of Guilford, Welles of Newington, Chatfield of New Haven, Bowen of Naugatuck, and Goslee of Glastonbury.

On motion of Mr. Staub of New Milford, the previous question was ordered.

The amendment prevailed.

The substitute resolution was then passed, as amended, and the report of the committee accepted.

The amendment appears in the Journal of Thursday, June 11th.

House Bill No. 131. (See House Journal, May 21st.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act validating Certain Irregularities in Conveyances of Real Estate," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of an accompanying substitute therefor, was taken from the table.

The substitute bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Banks of Fairfield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The substitute bill was amended, on motion of Mr. Smith of Hartford, by Schedule "A," "B," "D," "E," and "G."

The substitute bill was amended, on motion of Mr. Alcorn of Suffield, by Schedule "C."

The substitute bill was amended, on motion of Mr. Banks of Fairfield, by Schedule "F."

The substitute bill was amended, on motion of Mr. Blodgett of Canaan, by Schedules "H" and "I."

The substitute bill was then passed, as amended by Schedules "A," "B," "C," "D," "E," "F," "G," "H," and "I," and the report of the committee accepted.

The following are the amendments:

Schedule "A."

Strike out Section 12 and insert in lieu thereof the following, viz.: "Sec. 12. The corporations hereinafter named, viz.: The Franklin Electric Manufacturing Company, The Wallingford Club, The Phoenix Insurance Company, and The New Haven County Horticultural Society, whose organization and acts are otherwise valid except that they have failed to accept charters or amendments thereto heretofore granted by this assembly, or failed to file with the Secretary of State, or with the town clerk of the town in which it is located, the certificate of organization or acceptance required by law, or failed to do any of said acts within the time

prescribed by law, may accept such charters or amendments, and may file such certificates or acceptances at any time not later than ninety days after the rising of this General Assembly; and upon the acceptance and filing thereof, whether heretofore or within the time herein limited, such organizations are hereby ratified and confirmed, and such corporations and amendments are hereby declared to be legal as of the time of such acceptances or of their attempted organizations or acceptances respectively; provided, however, that nothing herein contained shall in any way affect the liability of a stockholder or the rights of creditors accruing before the filing of such certificates."

Schedule "B."

Add at the end of Section 17 the following: "But nothing in this section shall apply to the commitment to said New London County Home of either Charles A. Watts or Elsie M. Watts."

Schedule "C."

After Section 23 add the following: "Sec. 23. In all cases where corporations heretofore organized have taken steps for their dissolution or winding up, either by the appointment of a receiver or by the action of the directors as trustees, and such receivers or trustees have not completed their duties, then such trustees and receivers shall have power to continue the performance of their duties under the provisions of this act, and they shall file, on motion of any creditor or stockholder, or upon the order of the Superior Court, full and detailed accounts of all of the assets of said corporation that have come into their hands, the amounts of claims paid, the amount distributed to the stockholders, the amount they have received for any of the properties of the corporation which they have sold, and the amount of property or cash remaining in their hands as receivers or trustees."

Schedule "D."

In Section 19, at the end of said section, add the following, viz.: "Provided, that publication of such copy shall have been made in the manner prescribed by law not later than ninety days after the rising of this General Assembly."

Schedule "E."

Add the following as Section 24 of said act: "The vote of the city of Hartford, taken on the U. S. Standard voting machines, at the election on April 6, 1903, providing for free text-books in the High School of said Hartford, is hereby validated and confirmed, and said vote shall be held to be to all intents and purposes the same as if taken by written or printed ballot."

Schedule "F."

Strike out Section 23.

Schedule "G."

Add the following as Section 25: "The vote of the city of Hartford approving the resolution of the court of common council of said city, ordering the construction of a relief sewer in the southern part of the city from Franklin avenue easterly across Wethersfield avenue, and appropriating eighty thousand dollars therefor, which said vote was taken upon the U. S. Standard voting machines, is hereby validated and confirmed to the same extent as if said vote had been taken by written or printed ballot."

Schedule "H."

Add to Section 18 the following: "And in all cases in which an interested person or a person not a freeholder has been appointed and acted as an appraiser of personal property attached, and application made or to be made for the sale

thereof, and in all such cases in which two appointments of appraisers and two appraisals were made, and an order to sell the property attached has been made and based upon the second appraisal, such irregularity is hereby validated."

Schedule "I."

In Section 8, line 4, between the words "vote" and "passed," insert "except where funds are appropriated."

House Bill No. 400. (See House Journal, June 10th.) The report of the committee on Humane Institutions, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning the Board of Education of the Blind," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of an accompanying substitute therefor, was taken from the table.

The substitute bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Bowen of Woodstock, chairman of the committee on the part of the House, and discussed by Messrs. Smith of Hartford, Lake of Hartford, Welles of Newington, and Donovan of Norwalk.

The substitute bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee rejected.

House Bill No. 505. (See House Journal, June 12th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Motor Vehicles," recommending the passage of the bill, was taken from the table.

The bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Banks of Fairfield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House, and discussed by Messrs. Sweeney of Derby, Blodgett of Canaan, Woodruff of Litchfield, Thompson of North Stonington, and Baker of Stafford.

On motion of Mr. Libby of Putnam, the previous question was ordered.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee rejected.

Senate Bill No. 34. (See House Journal, June 12th.) The report of the committee on Cities and Boroughs, on a bill entitled "An Act amending the Charter of the City of New Haven," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of an accompanying substitute therefor, was taken from the table.

The substitute bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Coit of New London, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The substitute bill was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 224. (See House Journal, May 28th.) The report of the committee on Appropriations, on a resolution concerning the lease, purchase, or erection of an armory in Stamford, recommending the rejection of the resolution, was taken from the table, on motion of Mr. Lake of Hartford.

No objection being made, the resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Lake of Hartford, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

Senate Bill No. 66. (See House Journal, June 12th.) The report of the committee of conference on a bill entitled "An Act concerning the Close Season for Mongolian, Chinese, and English Pheasants," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of an accompanying substitute therefor, was taken from the table, on motion of Mr. Arnott of Manchester.

The substitute bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Arnott of Manchester, chairman of the committee on the part of the House, and discussed by Messrs. Warner of Woodbridge, Bowen of Naugatuck, Backus of Colchester, and Blodgett of Canaan.

Mr. Donovan of Norwalk moved to amend by Schedule "A."

The amendment did not prevail.

On motion of Mr. Alcorn of Suffield, the previous question was ordered.

The substitute bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee rejected.

On motion of Mr. Banks of Fairfield, the House voted to immediately transmit to the Senate all matters having been finally acted upon by the House.

On motion of Mr. Banks of Fairfield, the House, at 5.07 o'clock P. M., voted to adjourn to meet on Thursday, June 18th, at 10.30 o'clock A. M.

Thursday, June 18, 1903.

The House was called to order at 10.30 o'clock A. M., the Speaker in the Chair.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

HOUSE RESOLUTIONS.

House Resolution No. 79. Mr. Elliott of Harwinton introduced a resolution congratulating Hon. Clarence M. Ely of Harwinton upon his marriage.

The resolution was unanimously passed.

House Resolution No. 80. Mr. Lambert of New London introduced a resolution making appropriations to Charles J. Bright, Raymond Eaton, Turner C. Haynes, Jesse L. Rice, Lewis Provost, and John Warner for special services.

The resolution was discussed by Messrs. Hubbard of Litchfield and Todd of Redding.

The resolution was rejected.

HOUSE BILL.

The following bill for a public act was introduced, read, and passed under a suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Bissonnette of Bridgeport:

House Bill No. 508. By Mr. Bissonnette of Bridgeport, entitled "An Act validating the Assessment of Taxes in the City of Bridgeport."

The following is the bill:

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

The assessment of real and personal estate for taxation made by the assessors of the city of Bridgeport for the list of

1902 upon lists filed on or before October 1, 1902, and upon which a tax has been laid by the board of apportionment and taxation of said city, and all action taken by said assessors under chapter 33 of the public acts of 1901, is hereby validated and confirmed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

House Resolution No. 76. The report of the House committee on Contingent Expenses, on a resolution paying Belknap & Warfield \$2,177.42 for stationery furnished to the House, recommending the passage of the resolution, was received.

Under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Atwood of Plainfield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Petition No. 82. (See House Journal, June 16th.) The report of the committee on Railroads, on the petition of John Clark and others for the incorporation of the Hartford and Norwich Street Railway Company, recommending that the petitioners be granted leave to withdraw, was received from the Senate, the petitioners having been granted leave to withdraw, and the report of the committee accepted.

The House had previously rejected the report of the committee.

On motion of Mr. Banks of Fairfield, the House voted to adhere.

The report of the minority of the committee on Railroads, on the petition of John Clark and others for the incorporation of the Hartford and Norwich Street Railway Company, recommending that the prayer thereof be granted, with the accompanying substitute resolution (House Joint Resolution No. 192), resolution incorporating the Hartford and Norwich Street Railway Company, was received from the Senate,

the resolution having been rejected and the petitioners granted leave to withdraw, and the report of the minority of the committee rejected.

On motion of Mr. Banks of Fairfield, the House voted to adhere to its former action in the passage of the resolution and in the acceptance of the report of the minority of the committee.

House Joint Resolution No. 162. (House Petition No. 65.) (See House Journal, June 12th.) The report of the committee of conference, on a resolution amending the charter of the New London Street Railway Company, was presented by Mr. Lambert of New London, the report being that the committee had been unable to agree upon the action to be had upon the resolution.

Mr. Lambert of New London moved that the House adhere to its former action in the passage of the bill as amended.

The motion was discussed by Messrs. Coit of New London, Chatfield of New Haven, Downes of Wallingford, Banks of Fairfield, Bicknell of Meriden, and Lake of Hartford.

On motion of Mr. Welles of Newington, the previous question was ordered.

The motion to adhere did not prevail.

On motion of Mr. Coit of New London, the House voted to recede and concur with the Senate in the passage of the resolution.

House Bill No. 27. (See House Journal, May 15th.) The report of the committee on Education, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Schools in Temporary Homes," recommending the rejection of the bill, was taken from the table, on motion of Mr. Clark of Bethany.

The bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Clark of Bethany, and discussed by Mr. Warner of Woodbridge.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 75. The report of the committee on Engrossed Bills, on a bill entitled "An Act defining the Term Spirituous and Intoxicating Liquors" (previously passed by both Houses), recommending the adoption of an amendment, Schedule "A," was received.

Under a suspension of the rules, the amendment was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Grant of South Windsor, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The amendment was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

The following is the amendment:

Schedule "A."

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof the following: Section 2636 of the General Statutes is hereby amended to read as follows: The term spirituous and intoxicating liquors, as used in this title, shall be held to include all spirituous and intoxicating liquors, all mixed liquors, all mixed liquor of which a part is spirituous and intoxicating, all distilled spirits, all wines, except those made from grapes grown in this state, at the place where grown, when sold at the place of production in quantities of not less than five gallons to be delivered at one time in towns where licenses are granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors, and in quantities of not less than five gallons to be delivered at one time in towns where licenses are not granted, not to be drunk upon the premises, ale and porter, all beer manufactured from hops and malt or from hops and barley, and all beer on the receptacle containing which the laws of the United States require a revenue stamp to be affixed, and all fermented cider sold to be drunk upon the premises or sold in quantities of less than five gallons to be delivered at one time in towns where licenses to sell intoxicating liquors are granted or in quantities of not less than five gallons to be delivered at one time in towns where licenses are not granted.

House Bill No. 200. (See House Journal, May 20th.) The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Caucuses," recommending the rejection of the bill and the passage of an accompanying substitute therefor, was taken from the table.

The substitute bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Banks of Fairfield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House, and discussed by Messrs. Woodruff of Litchfield, Smith of Hartford, Miles of New Britain, Hubbard of Litchfield, Fenn of Meriden, Pratt of East Hartford, Welles of Newington, Bicknell of Meriden, Dunn of Windham, and Scoville of Salisbury.

The substitute bill was amended, on motion of Mr. Smith of Hartford, by Schedules "B," "C," "D," "E," and "F."

The substitute bill was amended, on motion of Mr. Banks of Fairfield, by Schedules "G" and "H."

The substitute bill was then passed as amended, and the report of the committee accepted.

Later the substitute bill was received from the Senate, that body having passed the substitute bill as amended by Schedule "I."

On motion of Mr. Smith of Hartford, the House voted to adhere to its former action.

House Bill No. 221. (See House Journal, February 4th.) The report of the committee on Fisheries and Game, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning State Shell-Fisheries," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received.

No objection being made, the bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Arnott of Manchester, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 231. (See House Journal, February 4th.) The report of the committee on Fisheries and Game, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning State Shell-Fisheries," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received.

No objection being made, the bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Arnott of Manchester, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

BUSINESS FROM THE SENATE.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

House Joint Resolution No. 457. (See House Journal, June 16th.) The report of the committee on Finance, on a resolution appointing Lester D. Phelps a State Auditor to fill a vacancy, recommending the rejection of the resolution, was received from the Senate, the resolution having been rejected and the report of the committee accepted.

Under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Cranska of Plainfield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

Senate Petition No. 26. (See House Journal, March 3d.) The report of the committee on Railroads, on the petition of The Branford Lighting and Water Company for an amendment to its charter, recommending that the petitioners be granted leave to withdraw, was received from the Senate, the petitioners having been granted leave to withdraw, and the report of the committee accepted.

No objection being made, the petition was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Downes of Wallingford, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The petitioners were granted leave to withdraw, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 278. (See House Journal, June 16th.) The report of the committee on Finance, on a resolution appointing Charles N. Daniels a State Auditor

for the unexpired term ending July 1, 1903, recommending the passage of the resolution, was received from the Senate, the resolution having been passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

Under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Cranska of Plainfield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 279. (See House Journal, June 16th.) The report of the committee on Finance, on a resolution appointing Charles N. Daniels a State Auditor for four years from July 1, 1903, recommending the passage of the resolution, was received from the Senate, the resolution having been passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

Under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Cranska of Plainfield, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 282. The report of the committee on Judicial Nominations, on a resolution appointing Edwin C. Dow Judge of the City Court of New Haven, recommending the passage of the resolution, was received from the Senate, the resolution having been passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

Under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Eckhard of Stamford, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

Senate Bill No. 10. (See House Journal, February 6th.) The report of the committee on Railroads, on a bill entitled "An Act creating a Board of Motormen Commissioners," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received from

the Senate, the bill having been rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

No objection being made, the bill was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Downes of Wallingford, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The bill was then rejected, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

Senate Bill No. 23. (See House Journal, June 16th.) The report of the committee of conference, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Transportation of Baggage," was presented by Mr. Woodruff of Litchfield, the report being that the committee had been unable to agree upon the action to be taken upon the bill.

On motion of Mr. Woodruff of Litchfield, the House voted to adhere to its former action in the passage of the bill as amended.

DISAGREEING ACTION.

House Joint Resolution No. 306. (See House Journal, June 9th.) The report of the committee on Cities and Boroughs, on a resolution conferring on cities and boroughs authority over the construction of street railways in streets and highways, recommending the rejection of the resolution, was received from the Senate, the resolution having been amended by Schedule "B" and passed, and the report of the committee rejected.

The House had previously passed the resolution as amended by Schedule "A."

On motion of Mr. Coit of New London, the House reconsidered its former action.

The amendment, Schedule "B," was then adopted.

The resolution was then passed as amended, and the report of the committee rejected, in concurrence.

The following is the amendment:

Schedule "B."

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof the following:

On an appeal taken under the provisions of Section 3832 of the General Statutes the Railroad Commissioners shall make no order providing for the paving of a highway required by law to be paved by street railway companies which shall require the use of a different substance for such pavement than that with which the whole remaining width of such highway is paved.

House Bill No. 281. (See House Journal, June 12th.) The report of the committee on Railroads, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Vestibuled Platforms on Street Railway Cars," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received from the Senate, the substitute bill having been amended by Schedule "C" and passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

The House had previously passed the bill as amended by Schedules "A" and "B."

On motion of Mr. Alcorn of Suffield, the House voted to insist and ask for a committee of conference.

Messrs. Alcorn of Suffield and Clark of Orange were appointed as such committee.

Later the substitute resolution was received from the Senate, that body having voted to adhere.

On motion of Mr. Alcorn of Suffield, the House voted to adhere.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 39. (Senate Petition No. 58.) (See House Journal, June 16th.) The report of the committee on Railroads, on a resolution amending the charter of The Willimantic Traction Company, recommending the

rejection of the resolution, was received from the Senate, that body having voted to adhere.

The House had previously passed the resolution.

On motion of Mr. Downes of Wallingford, the House voted to adhere.

MISCELLANEOUS.

House Joint Resolution No. 452. (House Petition No. 125.) (See House Journal, June 16th.) The report of the committee on Railroads, on a resolution incorporating The Branford and Clinton Street Railway Company, was taken from the table, on motion of Mr. Bowen of Naugatuck.

Mr. Bowen of Naugatuck moved that the House reconsider its former action in the passage of the resolution as amended.

The motion was discussed by Messrs. Sliney of Branford and Fisk of Branford.

Upon motion of Mr. Fisk of Branford, the previous question was ordered.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Banks of Fairfield moved that the resolution be indefinitely postponed, in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Staub of New Milford, the previous question was ordered.

The motion did not prevail.

The resolution was further discussed by Mr. Fisk of Branford.

On motion of Mr. Downes of Wallingford, the previous question was ordered.

The resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 239. (See House Journal, June 16th.) The report of the committee on Appropriations, on a resolution concerning an armory and arsenal for the First Regiment Connecticut National Guards, recom-

mending the rejection of the resolution, and the passage of an accompanying substitute therefor, was taken from the table, on motion of Mr. Lake of Hartford.

Mr. Lake of Hartford moved that the House recede and concur with the Senate in the passage of the resolution.

(The House had previously amended and passed the resolution.)

The motion was discussed by Mr. Griswold of Guilford.

The motion prevailed.

[Mr. Sweeney of Derby in the Chair.]

BUSINESS FROM THE SENATE.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following communications from his Excellency the Governor were received from the Senate, and referred to the committee on Judicial Nominations, in concurrence:

State of Connecticut,
Executive Department,
Hartford, June 18, 1903.

To the Honorable General Assembly:

I have the honor to inform you that I have received and accepted the resignation of James Bishop as Judge of the City Court of New Haven, to take effect June the sixteenth, 1903.

A. CHAMBERLAIN,
Governor.

State of Connecticut,
Executive Department,
Hartford, June 18, 1903.

To the Honorable General Assembly:

I have the honor to inform you that I have received and accepted the resignation of Edwin C. Dow as Associate Judge

of the City Court of New Haven, to take effect June the eighteenth, 1903.

A. CHAMBERLAIN,
Governor.

On motion of Mr. Banks of Fairfield, the House, at 1.07 o'clock P. M., voted to take a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

Thursday Afternoon, June 18, 1903.

The House was called to order at 2 o'clock P. M., the Speaker in the Chair.

BUSINESS FROM THE SENATE.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 283. The report of the committee on Judicial Nominations, on a resolution appointing Richard H. Tyner Associate Judge of the City Court of New Haven for an unexpired term, recommending the passage of the resolution, was received from the Senate, the resolution having been passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

Under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was read the third time, and explained by Mr. Eckhard of Stamford, chairman of the committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was then passed, and the report of the committee accepted, in concurrence.

Senate Bill No. 14. (See House Journal, June 16th.) The report of the committee on Railroads, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning amending Section 3719 of the General Statutes, Relating to the Repair of Structures under Railroads," recommending the passage of the bill, was received from the Senate, that body having voted to adhere to its former action in the passage of the bill.

The House had previously rejected the bill.

On motion of Mr. Downes of Wallingford, the House voted to insist and ask for a committee of conference.

Later the bill was received from the Senate, that body having again voted to adhere.

On motion of Mr. Lake of Hartford, the House voted to adhere.

CLOSING CEREMONIES.

[Mr. Lake of Hartford in the Chair.]

House Resolution No. 81. Mr. Banks of Fairfield introduced the following resolution:

Resolved by this House:

That the thanks of the House are due and are hereby extended to the Honorable Michael Kenealy for the able, impartial, and courteous manner in which he has presided over the deliberations of this House.

On motion of Mr. Banks of Fairfield, a rising vote was taken.

The resolution was then passed unanimously by a rising vote.

House Resolution No. 82. Mr. Banks of Fairfield introduced a resolution raising a committee consisting of two members of the House to wait upon the Speaker and request his presence in the House.

The resolution was passed.

Messrs. Alcorn of Suffield and Staub of New Milford were appointed as such committee.

The committee soon returned and escorted the Speaker to the Chair.

The Speaker pro tempore (Mr. Lake of Hartford), addressing the Speaker, said:

"During your absence, sir, a resolution of thanks to you was offered and unanimously passed by a rising vote, which I will ask the Clerk to read."

(The resolution was then read by the Clerk.)

Mr. Banks of Fairfield, in behalf of the members of the House, presented to the Speaker a gold watch.

Mr. Banks said:

Mr. Speaker: At the beginning of the session you were the unanimous choice of the dominant party for Speaker of this House, but from that day until the present you have been esteemed by those of the majority and minority alike as our Speaker.

During each of the three last preceding sessions you were an acknowledged leader, either in this or the other House, and we, having little or no legislative experience, but endeavoring to do only that which would be for the best interest of the people of our beloved State, turned naturally to you, and relied much upon your experience and judgment for our help and guidance.

In you we have always found a patient listener, a wise counsellor, and sincere helper. Your counsel has helped us over many pitfalls and guided us into paths leading to safe and conservative legislation.

And now that we are about to separate, and thus loosen the bonds of friendly association, which we promise you never shall be severed, we desire that you realize, though we cannot express, the great appreciation which we feel for all that you have done for us.

In furtherance of that desire, Mr. Speaker, each of us, both upon this side of the House and upon that, has deemed it both a privilege and a pleasure to contribute his mite toward the purchase of this watch which I am delegated by all members of this House to present to you as a slight token of our appreciation and our affection.

House Resolution No. 83. Mr. Woodruff of Litchfield introduced the following resolution:

Resolved by this House:

That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and

directed to cause to be suitably inscribed the block and gavel used in the House, and that the same be and is hereby presented to the Speaker by the House.

Mr. Woodruff said:

Mr. Speaker: It is with great pleasure that I offer this resolution, thus following the time-honored custom of presenting the Speaker with the block and gavel. Not that I am anxious to make any more speeches, but I know that this one will meet with the unanimous support not only of the Democratic but of the Republican members. For once I feel that I am supporting a measure which has the approval of all in this House. I defy any of the political leaders, or the leading politicians, on the other side of the House to prove that this resolution is in any manner in support of any of the many good planks of the Democratic platform, so I feel reasonably sure it will receive the approval of this body.

Whenever, during the session, political questions have arisen, the House has divided on party lines. This is right and as it should be. On all other matters you of the majority have treated us of the minority with great fairness, and whenever the vote has not been favorable to the position advocated by me, I am inclined to believe it was because you were right and I was wrong.

The gentleman from Fairfield, in his courteous, I might almost say courtly, way, has never attempted to interfere with or cut off a free discussion by the members of this side of the House. He has always waited until we had finished and then, with rounded periods and flowing eloquence, has proceeded to show how we were all wrong. I would like to say at this time that my association with him, both as a political opponent and as a fellow member of the Judiciary committee, has caused me to respect his learning, admire his ability, and regard him as a genial gentleman and a good friend.

But now, Mr. Speaker, perhaps I have not been quite in order, in thus departing from the subject of the resolution

to pay my respects to the other side of the House in these few and feeble words. I return to you, sir, the one to whom this resolution is directed. I feel myself utterly inadequate to perform the pleasant duty. Time is too short and my ability is too limited. But, during your term as Speaker, we have all become your ardent admirers. Your rulings have always been fair, impartial, and right. This is proved by the fact that not once during the session has there been an appeal from the decision of the chair. Your natural disposition in seeing the humorous side of things has helped us over many dull places and through some dull days, without in any way detracting from the dignity of the high office which you have so ably filled. Your legislative career has been a long and honorable one. First representing your town in 1897, your people honored you again in 1899. In 1901, representing your senatorial district, you found yourself in the "dim, religious light" of the Senate Chamber, and, as a greater than I has so ably expressed it, "one of that semicircle of old stiffs." You showed your good judgment in refusing to be again shut up in that funereal chamber. We are glad you were again elected a member of this House, and I feel that I express the sentiments of all in saying that we would not have been satisfied had you not been elected by the majority of this body to the honorable position which you now hold. You have our highest respect and warmest friendship.

My own acquaintance with you, began in 1899 when we were opposed as political leaders, has grown to what I am now proud to consider a lasting friendship. By your kind and thoughtful treatment of me during that session I learned to look upon you not as an antagonist but as "guide, counsellor, and friend." So now, in closing, Mr. Speaker, I know that I express the sentiments of not only the majority, but in expressing my own, those of the minority, when I say that we wish for you the brightest future and the hope that you

may long continue to serve your State, whether in the halls of legislation or in a more exalted office.

Mr. Speaker, I move the passage of the resolution.

The resolution was unanimously passed.

The Speaker responded as follows:

The gentleman from Fairfield, the gentleman from Litchfield, and Members of the House: It goes without saying that an action of this sort must necessarily affect the recipient of your kindness, and I say to you truly that I am entirely without words with which to express the feelings which now possess me. It is true that we met here in the early days of winter, winter gave way to spring, spring to be succeeded by the early summer, and yet we are found here in the Capitol doing the work of legislation. While it is true that the session has been prolonged to an extent that at the outset we hoped might be avoided, it is nevertheless true that the time taken here has been employed in the service of the State. Sometimes it is said, by people who know little if anything as to the subject of their discourse, that the House of Representatives is actuated by motives other than those of the public good. I want to say, and I say it clearly and emphatically and without reserve, that, in my judgment, this present House of Representatives from the first day of the session down to the present hour has been actuated by no motive except that of the public good. We have had our discussions; they have, for the most part, been fair and manly. But little remains to apologize for, and I hope before the hour of closing that those who have said unkind things to one another will take the opportunity of withdrawing the unkind words. We should part here as friends, and this is one of the pleasures of legislative life. We meet here from all over the State, each elected by his own constituents to represent that constituency, but, in a larger degree, the State, in matters relating to legislation.

One of the pleasantest things is to come together here and find that each is actuated by the desire to carry out the will of his constituency. I think the work of this session, fairly tested, will be found to be for the public welfare and for the honor of the State of Connecticut. Criticism has been made of us in the public print for commencing a course which, it is said, may hereafter lead to bad results, and the effort is made, it seems to me, to set one part of the community against another part of the community, and when I say community we should remember that our entire population in the State is a community in all that the word means and in all that it implies. In my judgment the people of the State of Connecticut will not find fault with this legislature for the stand it has taken on the question of education. It places within the reach of the child of the small villages all the advantages that are within the reach of the child in the large centers of population. I think we can stand on it fairly and honestly. The people stand for the public school system of the State. The boys of today are to be the men of tomorrow, and it must be that the good judgment of the great mass of the people of the State will stand with the legislature in placing within the reach of the children of the small towns the facilities for a first-class education. As a member of the House from one of the larger towns, and one of the most wealthy, I say that I would go before my constituents and defend this action of the House of Representatives if defense were necessary, but I have the faith in my constituents that no defense will be necessary because no charge requiring defense will be made. The work of the session is now drawing to a close. Personally I want to express to you individually my appreciation of the kindness of which I have been the recipient. During the session the House has been distinctively and pre-eminently an orderly House, in fact so far that not in a single instance has the Speaker been obliged to do more than simply to request that the House be in order and the request has, at

all times, been readily complied with. The orderly transaction of business in the House has been approved by visitors from other States, who have told me that in their general assemblies no such order was maintained as has here prevailed. I thank you for the good order you have maintained. I thank you for your personal kindnesses to me, commencing at the opening of the session and continuing to this hour. I congratulate the people of the State of Connecticut that the House has been attentive to business. Again, gentlemen, I thank you. This gift will be highly prized, not only by its recipient, but from time to time as the years roll on by those of his family who may survive him. To each of you I extend my heartiest wishes for your future success and happiness in every relation of life.

House Resolution No. 84. Mr. Coit of New London introduced the following resolution:

Resolved by this House:

That the thanks of this House are due and are hereby extended to Alfred C. Baldwin, Clerk of the House, for the unvarying courtesy and marked ability with which he has performed the duties of his office during the present session.

The resolution was passed unanimously.

House Resolution No. 85. Mr. Coit of New London introduced the following resolution:

Resolved by this House:

That the thanks of this House are due and are hereby extended to John A. Spafford for the courtesy and efficiency with which he has discharged his duties as Assistant Clerk of the House.

The resolution was passed unanimously.

Mr. Coit of New London, in behalf of the members of the House, then presented to Mr. Baldwin a diamond ring, and to Mr. Spafford a gold chain and locket.

Mr. Coit said:

Mr. Speaker; or rather I should say Messrs. Clerks of the House, for it is to you, young gentlemen, that I have the honor of addressing myself this time: I wish, in behalf of the members of this House, to thank you for the uniform courtesy you have shown to all of us during the present session. You have been asked some important and many unimportant, some pertinent and many impertinent, some sensible and many stupid questions by us all, and you have ever had a civil answer to each one, coupled with a soft answer to turn away wrath when necessary. You have been importuned for knives, pens, and stationery to an extent which would make even a member of the Third House blush with shame, but you have shown that same fair spirit in your distribution which has characterized you in all your work; and while you have realized, no doubt, that it is more blessed to give than to receive, you have also realized that there must be a limit even to the liberality of the State of Connecticut, whose policy has never been that of parsimony or prodigality, but rather that of prudent generosity.

You have unraveled many snarls and untied many knots, thus enabling us to present our matters in proper form to this Assembly for consideration. You have been called to the rescue of the Angora goat and have protected the man who might have been a trespasser had he inherited a shotgun from his forbears, to say nothing of the aid rendered in revising, revamping, and amending the much abused charter of the city of New Haven when you must often have been tempted to say "ether" instead of "either" will do.

You, Mr. Baldwin, some of us have known for two sessions, and we are not surprised that the new members have found in you those essential qualities needed to fit one for the position of Clerk of this House. Your duties and those of you assistant are arduous and exacting. You must ever be on the alert while the House is in session, and almost ceaseless

in your labors between sessions preparing the work for the next day. And now, as we are about to leave these pleasant scenes, it is my privilege to present you on behalf of the members of this House this ring. It is a tradition that a ring played an important part in securing the famous colonial charter of 1662 which now adorns the library, and rings have been successful in securing many things from that time to this, politically speaking at least; but this is not a political ring, but one which bespeaks to you the sincere friendship of every member of this House and their best wishes for success in your undertakings through life.

And to you, Mr. Spafford, who have so ably assisted the Clerk, I take pleasure in presenting this locket and chain, assuring you that they carry with them the highest regards of the members of the House, who have watched your work here with no little interest and are gratified to find in you those qualities which fit one for that post of duty which we hope to see you fill at the next session.

Mr. Baldwin and Mr. Spafford, respectively, replied with appropriate remarks to the compliments paid them, and expressed their grateful appreciation for the many courtesies extended to them and for the beautiful gifts.

House Resolution No. 86. Mr. Staub of New Milford introduced the following resolution:

Resolved by this House:

That the thanks of the House are due and are hereby extended to Rev. William H. Hayes, Chaplain of the House, for the very agreeable and suitable manner in which he has conducted the devotions of the House.

The resolution was passed unanimously.

Mr. Staub of New Milford, in behalf of the members of the House, presented to Mr. Hayes a silver tea service.

Mr. Staub said:

Mr. Chaplain: To me has been assigned the pleasant duty of informing you that the high esteem in which you are regarded by the members of this House and the warm friendship felt for you is limited only by our numbers. In the performance of your duties during this session you have taught us a lesson of conciseness and brevity by which we could have profited, and if we had followed your example it might have been the means of shortening this session materially.

As a more substantial token of our regard and esteem I present to you this tea service, which is only a silver lining as compared with the golden friendship, for you by the members of this House. May it be a pleasant reminder to you and your children of the session of 1903 when many of us shall have passed from this active scene to that better and happier land to which you have pointed the way.

Mr. Hayes, in a graceful speech, thanked the members of the House for their kindness and their appreciation of his services.

House Resolution No. 87. Mr. Hubbard of Litchfield introduced the following resolution:

Resolved by this House:

That the thanks of the House are due and are hereby cordially tendered to the Messengers and Doorkeepers for the courteous and efficient manner in which they have discharged their duties during the session.

The resolution was passed unanimously.

Mr. Smith of Hartford, in behalf of the members of the House, presented Mr. Banks of Fairfield with a sterling silver loving cup.

Mr. Smith said:

Mr. Speaker: I rise to perform a duty which I asked for myself as also a pleasure, namely, to express the affection and respect of this House toward one of our number, Elmore Banks, leader of this House.

He is the man upon whose shoulders the responsibility for our acts largely lies. Around his head has whirled the storm of the legislative forces.

His position is one of no legal power; he must hold it, if at all, by sheer force of his own ability and will. Any stronger man could take it away from him, but no stronger man has come.

I knew him first as a classmate in the Yale Law School — a quiet, hardworking fellow. He didn't go much outside his work. He never was one of that jovial crowd that used to invade my domicile when Woodruff of Litchfield made his midnight descents upon me and sought, axe in hand, for concealed beer.

He attended strictly to business; but I thought I would hear from him later, and I did. And now I am on my feet to speak the respect of this body for Banks of Fairfield.

His whole course here has been uniformly marked by fairness and courtesy, and, above all, by truthfulness. The leader of this House has a great opportunity to bend legislation his way, if he chooses, by deception, for the House has to take his word for many things. I have sat next to Mr. Banks all through this session and probably know better than anyone else what he has done, and never once has he been anything but truthful, never once has he attempted to mislead this House.

And now, as we adjourn, we want to give him a testimonial of our respect.

This is a loving cup. It has but three handles, but whenever he takes this cup in his hands hundreds of men all over this State will grasp it with him in the affection that they have learned for him in the General Assembly of 1903.

Mr. Banks of Fairfield responded as follows:

Mr. Speaker, my dear classmate, the gentleman from Hartford, and fellow-members of this House: I wish I could find words to express to you my deep appreciation of the kindly sentiments which must have prompted the action just voiced for you by the gentleman from Hartford. The kind partiality of my friend from Hartford has impelled him to say much of which I know I am all unworthy, but it is so sweet, at the end of a legislative session, to believe that one's work has met the approbation of those who have been in daily association with him and are, therefore, best able to judge his motives, his work, his failure, or his success. No criticism and no commendation, which has been or shall hereafter be made of your legislative work or of mine, will be so just or so true as the final estimate which we place upon one another. Our relations here are so close that from us "there is nothing hidden which shall not be revealed," and before the end of the session we learn to take with truest accuracy the measure of every man. Mr. Speaker, I am sensible of some of my shortcomings. I know it is a failing of mine — born and bred in me, I fear — to say things during the heat of a debate which might better have been left unsaid, and which in calmer moments I would fain recall. There have been such occasions here, and I desire now to apologize for every remark which may have left a sting after it and to assure every one of you that those were but expressions of the moment coming only from the lips and not from the heart, and that way down deep in my heart I appreciate the many courtesies and the sincere coöperation extended to me throughout the entire session. I have desired at all times and beyond all else that my conduct should meet your approbation, and now that we are about to part I shall take with me this gift of yours which to me is of priceless value in that it shall be to me an ever-present token of your affection and esteem.

Mr. Staub of New Milford, in behalf of the Democratic members of the House, presented Mr. Woodruff of Litchfield with a sterling silver after-dinner coffee service.

Mr. Staub said:

Mr. Woodruff, I am delegated by the Democratic members of this House to thank you for the able and conscientious manner in which you have led us during the debates and deliberations that have arisen during this session. All these reasons confirm the wisdom of our choice of you as leader of the minority.

I take great pleasure also in saying that to my mind your duties no doubt have been made less arduous and much more agreeable by the considerate and courteous manner with which the minority have been treated by our friends of the majority, and I take this occasion to express to the gentlemen on the other side my heartfelt thanks for every act of thoughtful consideration extended to this side of the House.

Mr. Woodruff, will you please stand up and face me. As a more substantial token of our friendship I present to you, in behalf of your Democratic friends, this coffee service. May its sterling silver qualities remind you of the high esteem we all have for our "Genial Jim," for your ability, honesty, and integrity.

Now, my dear sir, take this service, accept it as a slight token of our high esteem; may your children, and generations after them, be reminded that by your nobility of character and honesty of purpose you added new lustre to the honored name of Woodruff.

Mr. Woodruff, in reply, said:

Mr. Speaker, Mr. Staub, and my good Democratic friends: I am utterly unable, too much overcome, to properly reply to the speech of presentation just made by the gentleman from New Milford. I am overwhelmed by your kindness. This is a gift which I am not worthy of receiving and which

I feel sure I have never done anything to merit. You have taken me by surprise, and I don't know what to say but simply that I thank you. I could never say all I feel. But I've seen that coffee set before. In fact, I picked it out myself. A week or so ago the gentleman from New Milford, whose heart, as we all know, is as big as his great, big, strong, generous body, asked me to take a little walk with him and look into some of the shops, as he wanted to make a present to his wife and would like my advice. Now, that was a most commendable thing for him to do, I mean, to make a present to his wife, and I hope every member of this House will do the same thing, whether he has a wife or not. I am going to make a superb present to my wife. Well, I went along with our genial friend, and among other things which he looked at was a very handsome after-dinner coffee set. I told him it was "all right." As handsome a set as I had ever seen. That I didn't believe he could give his wife anything which would please her more. And now, here is that very same set, a present to me from my Democratic friends, and I was imposed upon and picked out something which was to be given to me. But I certainly was a good picker for Mrs. Staub, and I am willing to wager something that Mrs. Woodruff will think so too. But this is more than I deserve. I've not been much of a leader for you. In fact we've not had any leader, but we have all gone along together shoulder to shoulder, each man a leader in himself.

I told you when you honored me with your votes for Speaker that perhaps I might not agree with each one of you on all matters of general legislation, but when it came to matters of party policy and sound Democratic principles you would find me with you every time. We've not had much chance to make ourselves felt, as a party, though we did manage to jump into that New Haven ward line fight and egg on the other side, and, taking advantage of the lack of "harmony" among the Republican members, throw our votes

and carry the day against the plan which appeared to be of advantage to our opponents.

This token of your friendship I will prize more highly than I can express in words. It is especially pleasant to have something which can live after us and be treasured, as I know this will be, by my children and, perhaps, children's children. I shall enjoy it, not only for its beauty and intrinsic worth, but as a pleasant reminder of each of you who have so generously joined in the gift. I thank you each and every one; more I cannot say, I thank you.

House Resolution No. 88. Mr. Banks of Fairfield introduced a resolution raising a committee to wait upon the Senate and inform that body that the House is ready to meet it in Joint Convention for the purpose of final adjournment.

The resolution was passed, and the Speaker appointed Messrs. Gruener of New Haven and Hitchcock of Woodbury as such committee.

Subsequently the committee reported that they had performed the duty assigned them.

A committee from the Senate, consisting of Senators Nash of the Thirteenth District and Chaffee of the Twenty-fourth District, appeared in the Hall of the House and informed the House that the Senate would meet the House forthwith in

JOINT CONVENTION.

The Senate, preceded by its President and Clerk, soon appeared in the Hall of the House.

The President of the Senate called the Convention to order.

The Clerk of the Senate and the Clerk of the House acted as Secretaries of the Convention.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. George W. Phillips, Chaplain of the Senate.

Senator Walsh of the Twelfth District introduced the following resolution :

Resolved by this Convention :

That a committee consisting of one Senator and two Representatives be appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Governor, and inform him that the Senate and House of Representatives are met in Joint Convention for the purpose of final adjournment.

The resolution was passed, and Senator Woodruff of the Eighth District and Messrs. Banks of Fairfield and Woodruff of Litchfield were appointed as such committee.

The committee soon reported that the duty assigned them had been discharged, and that the Governor would meet the Convention immediately.

His Excellency the Governor, attended by his Secretary and the State officers, soon appeared in the Hall of the House of Representatives.

The Governor addressed the Convention as follows :

Mr. President, Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the General Assembly: It was my duty, as well as pleasure, to be present when your honorable body was convened, and also to have the opportunity provided by custom in my message to make some suggestions for your consideration.

Among the recommendations noted was one for a short session, and while in that particular you have not fully met my expectations, you have more than compensated for that shortcoming by the conscientious and able manner in which you have discharged your duty to the State.

You are to be congratulated on your good fortune in having for your President and Speaker men of marked ability and experience, who have rendered you most valuable assistance in your labors.

I congratulate you upon the intelligent and thorough manner in which you have disposed of all matters presented to

you. You have made a record of which you may be justly proud, reflecting credit not only upon yourselves, but upon the Commonwealth of Connecticut, which we all love so well. You rest from your labors with clean hearts and clean hands, and to such the great Ruler of the Universe promises His divine blessing.

I regret that I have not had an opportunity to make the personal acquaintance of each individual member of your honorable body.

Your session has been saddened by the death of two of your associates, who discharged their duties with fidelity, and whose memory will be cherished.

In the legislation in which you have been engaged, you have not lost sight of the fact that you were legislating, not alone for Connecticut, but for the greatest and best nation in the world.

Thanking you again for the personal kindness which you have accorded me during the session, I desire to express to each and every one of you my best wishes for your future welfare and happiness.

Mr. Sheriff, you will make proclamation.

The Sheriff — "Oyez! Oyez! Oyez!"

The Governor — Mr. Secretary, you will now adjourn the General Assembly.

The Secretary — "By His Excellency's command, I now declare the General Assembly adjourned without day."

"God save the State of Connecticut."

Attest,

ALFRED C. BALDWIN,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

HARTFORD, CONN., June 18, 1903.

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3d " "	Alex. T. Pattison, <i>r.</i>
4th " "	Charles C. Cook, <i>r.</i>
5th " "	Cornelius Tracy, <i>r.</i>
6th " "	Charles Page, <i>r.</i>
7th " "	Charles E. Graham, <i>r.</i>
8th " "	Rollin S. Woodruff, <i>r.</i>
9th " "	Thomas Hamilton, <i>r.</i>
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12th " "	James F. Walsh, <i>r.</i>
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14th " "	Archibald McNeil, <i>d.</i>
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22d " "	Eddie S. Davis, <i>d.</i>
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24th " "	Olon S. Chaffee, <i>r.</i>

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Chas. W. Pickett, New Haven Leader.

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Thomas Reilly, Meriden Journal.

Sylvester Chase, New Haven Palladium.

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